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WATE E ON TRIAL.

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Another turn has been taken i water suit. The Water Company t to enjoin the city from enforc ordinance fixing water rates. Th ing on the motion to enjoin the cit have come on at 10 o'clock this m but Mr. Hayne for the city pressed plication to inspect the company and the court allowed his motio precedence on the ground of prio

In his rulings generally his H favorable to the city, showing th disposed to give the attorney municipality the largest latit ducting the case.

The liberality of Judge Ha lawyers was somewhat dis the lawyers of the water times, but they met each re up more authorities in sup position. They resisted the a inspect the books on the gro sufficient showing had been that the application was inten a drag-net search for some might be of advantage to th torneys. Virtually they charg good faith and taunted the de delaying the trial.

The city's lawyers retorted other side would play for dela ment an injunction was granted.

Judge Hart said no unnecess would be tolerated. And so the went on.

ARGUMENTS IN COURT

When court opened, Attorney Ha tempted to shut off the hearing motion for an injunction by press application for an examination of th er company's books.

He said that there were three m pending before the court. One wa application to examine the books, th cond was the motion to set the cas trial and the third was the motio enjoin the city. He thought they s be heard in the order of precedence.

Mr. McCutcheon said this was qu side the point. The ordinance fixing went into effect on July 1st, an water company could not receive ment for rates which it claimed we legal. On the other hand the peop Oakland would probably think they s pay the rates fixed by that ordin until they were declared void. An inj tion simply placed the collection of r in abeyance till the suit testing th legality is determined.

He declared it affected no issue.

"As the matter stands we can do not ing," he said, "and we desire to pla the city on a level with us. We do n think it just that the plaintiff be com pelled to receive or refuse to receive rates pending this litigation.

Mr. Moore said there could be no question of precedence between the motion to inspect the books and the motion to enjoin. We contend that the city be restrained from enforcing the water rates till the case can be heard. Our position is that the ordinance is functus officio until its status is determined, and our motion is to withhold it from enforcement till that time. Defendant's counsel were only delaying relief."

Hayne claimed that the delays were caused by the plaintiff's attorneys, and in a rasping tone said the water company claimed it would be irreparably damaged by hearing the motion to enjoin in the afternoon instead of in the morning.

"We don't know when we can be heard if defendant's motion is taken up first," interrupted Mr. McCutcheon.

"I suppose that is a jibe at my long-windedness," replied Hayne. "Nevertheless, in my feeble way I shall endeavor to present the cause I represent to the best of my ability. While the plaintiff professes to be eager to hurry up this case, when the case is set they will not be so ready to go on. Give them an injunction, and they will be wanting to postpone the trial. That is always the way in these cases.

NO UNNECESSARY DELAY.

Judge Hart interrupted to say that no unnecessary delays would be permitted.

"The delays the counsel complains of in the past came from consulting my convenience," he said. "It is well known that I do not live in the county, and have other matters requiring my attention from time to time. My convenience must be consulted as well as that of counsel, but I will say that I wish to expedite this proceeding and will not allow my personal convenience to interfere with it more than is absolutely necessary. Nor will delays be permitted on other than the most reasonable grounds. The motion to inspect the books will be heard first. Proceed."

Hayne then read a long affidavit in support of his motion to inspect.

Mr. Moore said it was unfortunate that a man of Mr. Hayne's high character and attainments should have presented such a document as the one before the Court.

"I hope counsel will modify that statement," said Hayne testily.

"No, I will not," replied Moore. "I have a right to make any statement that is germane to the subject at issue, and there is absolutely nothing in this affidavit that constitutes a legal showing. It is the kind of statement that has been made from time immemorial and can be made at any time to support any sort of proposition."

Hayne started to make an angry retort, but was cut off by the Judge, who said counsel must confine their remarks to the regular order of argument.

Hayne then proceeded, citing a list of authorities in support of his contention that in an equity proceeding like the one at bar, the defense was not bound down

JUDGE E. C. HART

particular fact is sought to be proved and what particular book it is contained in.

"It must be germane. The way in which it is germane must also be stated. Its relevancy must be set forth. That has not been done or attempted to be done."

MUST BE SPECIFIC.

"One thing more is necessary to support such an application," said Mr. McCutcheon. "They must not only specify the particular book or books and the particular fact or facts they contain, and that such facts are germane, but they must show that they are facts material to the case of the party making the application. Nowhere is it claimed that the books contain facts material to the side of the defense. There might be facts and they might be germane, but they would not be material to the side of the defense."

Then he read from a decision from the New York Court of Appeals, in which the rule was laid down that the affidavit must state what information is sought and in what particular books or papers they are contained.

"On file in the Recorder's office," continued McCutcheon, "is a statement, made in accordance with the provisions of the statute, showing in detail the expenses and receipts of the plaintiff. There the defendant could at any time get the information that is alleged to be sought here. It is not denied that the company complied with the law in filing the statement. It is on file open to anybody's inspection. All we find in this affidavit is that plaintiff keeps books and Judge Hayne wants to look through them.

SIMPLY CURIOSITY.

"We have made a statement to the defendants of all the matters they now ask, but they are not satisfied. They want an order to search the books for anything they can find. A more flagrant invasion of private business concerns was never attempted. It is not even alleged, as a pretext, that the matters sought to be discovered will aid in making defendant's defense. They simply want to gratify their curiosity as to the truthfulness of our statement on file. It can only be characterized as a fishing expedition of the most vicious sort."

Recess till 2 o'clock was then taken.

INJUNCTION IS SOUGHT BY THE WATER COMPANY.

Late yesterday afternoon the Contra Costa Water Company gave notice of a injunction would be ap- estrain the city from en- rates under the new ordi- ed affidavits in support move was foreshadowed before the Supreme Court to declare Judge Hart dis- hen Mr. McCutcheon stat- s the intention of the com- y for an injunction. The on the defendant's counsel

please take notice, that on 7th day of July, 1900, at the e court on that day, or as ter as the counsel can be all move this Honorable Court room of Department House, in the city of Oak- of Alameda, State of California, rder, pending the determination suit and until the rendition gment herein, enjoining and the defendants, their agents, torneys, officers and employ- nforcing or causing to be en- rom in anywise attempting to e ordinance set forth and re- n the complaint in this action, ordinance was passed to print uncil of the city of Oakland on ay of March, 1900, and finally the 28th day of March, 1900, or orcing, or causing to be enforced anywise attempting to enforce the rates, or any of the rates, fixed or pretended to be fixed, or established, by said ordinance, and from enforcing or attempting to enforce, or from in anywise causing to be enforced, any forfeiture of the plaintiff's franchise, or works, for failure or refusal of plaintiff to obey the said pretended ordinance or order, or from attempting, directly or indirectly, to compel the plaintiff to furnish water to the city of Oakland, or its inhabitants, at the rates fixed or established, or pretended to be fixed or established by said ordinance. Said motion will be made upon the grounds:

"First—That said pretended ordinance or order, does by its terms, take effect from and including the first day of July, 1900.

"Second—That said pretended ordinance does not afford or allow the plaintiff just or reasonable compensation for the water to be supplied by the plaintiff to the city of Oakland and its inhabitants.

"Third—That said pretended ordinance is void.

"Fourth—That the enforcement of said pretended ordinance would work irreparable injury to the plaintiff; and that this is a proper case for the issuance of an injunction pendente lite.

"Upon the hearing of said motion, the plaintiff will rely upon and use the pleadings and papers on file herein, and affi-

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LEGATIONS HOLD OUT.

Attacks of the Chinese Troops and Boxers Repulsed and Mongols Lose Heavily.

Washington, July 7.—A cablegram was received at the State Department this morning from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, dated July 7, saying that the Legations were standing on the 3d inst. and that the recent attacks of the Boxers had been slight. They seemed disposed to adopt starvation methods.

LONDON, July 7.—A cable dispatch dated Thursday, July 5, 5:50 P. M., received at the London office of the Inspectorate of Chinese Maritime Customs, from Shanghai, says:

"Courier left Peking July 3, when two legations were holding out against troops and Boxers. Troops had lost 2,000 men and Boxers many leaders."

REASSURING REPORTS COME FROM PEKING.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, July 7.—Jardine, Mathes & Co. of Shanghai have telegraphed to their London house as follows:

"SHANGHAI, July 7.—The British Legation was standing July 2. There are reassuring reports regarding the lives of the Europeans."

JAPAN READY TO SEND A LARGE FORCE TO CHINA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, July 7.—The Japanese Minister received a dispatch from Tokio this evening giving his government's reply to Great Britain's question as to whether, with the consent of the other powers, Japan is willing to send large reinforcements to China. Japan replied that she was prepared to carry out the suggestion and that one division would be dispatched immediately.

PRINCE TUAN ORDERS ATTACK ON NANKIN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SHANGHAI, July 7.—Prince Tuan has ordered General Yuan Shi Kai to march on Nankin with 18,000 German drilled troops. It is doubtful if he will obey, but in any case Viceroy Lui is believed to be able to safely hold Nankin. He has fifteen warships on the Yang tse Kiang, and Great Britain is ready to assist this opponent of the rebel government. The departure of the anti-foreign Tao tai, Sheng, for Nankin is causing anxiety.

LI HUNG CHANG KEEPING CANTON FREE FROM RIOTS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CANTON, July 6.—Quiet continues here. Li Hung Chang stationed troops in the streets to prevent disturbances. A steamer intended to convey Li Hung Chang northward sailed today, ostensibly bound for Kiu Kuang. She took 250 packages of Li Hung Chang's goods.

AN AUSTRALIAN NAVAL FORCE FOR CHINESE SERVICE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, July 7.—The imperial government has accepted Victoria's offer of a naval contingent for service in China.

ANXIETY OF THE CHINESE MINISTER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—No one in Washington is more anxious to hear of the safety of the foreign legations in Peking than Minister Wu, the Chinese Minister. He carefully reads every word of Chinese news that appears in the papers, and eagerly asks all the reporters who call upon him for the latest developments in the Chinese situation. He also keeps in close touch with the officials in Washington and makes periodical visits to the State Department to ascertain if any intelligence has come to hand. His interest in what is transpiring is of the keenest character, as he realizes the grave danger with which his country is threatened. Mr. Wu, while apprehensive of what may have happened as a result of the existing disturbances in Peking and other parts of Northern China, still clings to the hope that the reports which have come of the sacking of the legations and the murder of the Ministers have been exaggerated and that when the truth becomes known affairs will not be in the sorry plight in which they are now represented to be. At the same time he has no positive information on which to base his hopes, resting them mainly on the belief that whoever may now be at the head of the government will be able to keep the unruly elements in hand and prevent any wholesale murder of foreigners. If the Ministers are in the British Legation he believes they can hold out for some time. That unless they have exhausted their supplies of provisions and ammunition, a limited number safely intrenched under favorable conditions for a time, he says, might hold out against a force of Chinese ten times as large. Most of the Chinese imperial troops, he says, are loyal to the government, and he takes comfort in the hope that they will uphold it in its efforts to put down the disturbances. The Minister does not believe there will be any demonstration against foreigners in the Central and Southern provinces of the Empire. Any indications of that character, he feels, will promptly be put down by the vigilance of the Viceroys of the various provinces.

SOLDIERS THAT MAY BE SENT TO FIGHT IN CHINA.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—As a result of

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SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from J. Conger, Esq., to sell his fine furniture, carpets and upright piano at public auction. Sale Tuesday, July 10th, at 11 A. M., No. 2501 Adeline street, near Thirty-sixth street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland.

Comprising in part: Fine upright piano, odd pieces of parlor goods, lace curtains, jardinieres, dining room and bedroom furniture, hair mattresses, one elegant oak folding bed, chiffonier; also one fine range (cost $40), Brussels carpets, books, etc., etc.

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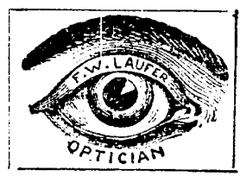

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PLEASURE TRIP ENDS IN DEATH.

A Yacht Capsizes and Four Lives are Lost.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 7.—During a pleasure sail this afternoon the yacht Lizzie, owned by John and James Corrigan, was capsized and sunk fifty miles off this port and five lives lost.

Drowned are the names of Oliver Crowell, Mrs. James Corrigan, wife of the Westlake's chief owner, Miss Ida Corrigan, Miss Jane Corrigan, Mrs. Charles Ricks, infant daughter of Mrs. Hupp, all relatives of James Corrigan.

The only survivor of the passengers is Miss Julia Corrigan. She and six men of the crew were picked up by a fish tug and brought to the harbor.

JAMES O'HARA WINS THE CADET APPOINTMENT.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—This afternoon the announcement was made of the successful candidate in the competitive examination for the recommendation for the cadetship at West Point.

The successful candidate is James Joseph O'Hara, son of Major O'Hara of the United States Artillery, who distinguished himself at Manila at the time of the night attack upon the California and Dakota volunteer troops.

young O'Hara was born at West Point 17 years ago. He lives at 2307 Vallejo street, San Francisco.

He passed a severe examination, receiving 97 per cent.

The second on Governor's list is Charles Francis Adams, a native of Philadelphia, 19 years old, who lives at 105 Clark street, San Francisco. He received 84 per cent.

TOWNE TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

KANSAS CITY, July 7.—Charles A. Towne, asked today if he would withdraw as Populist Vice-Presidential nominee in order that the Stevenson ticket might be ratified and the Populist ticket might be made to correspond with that made by the Democrats, is quoted as saying:

"I can't say just now. I will make an announcement in a few days."

Four Deaths From Heat.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Heavy clouds obscured the sun all day and the temperature, which has stood at 90 degrees all the week, was reduced 11 degrees. Four deaths from heat were reported today. Welcome relief for Chicago came last night in a heavy thunder storm with showers which continued all night. During the first hour of the storm an inch of water fell and many basements of business places were flooded.

English Win Polo Match.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, July 7.—In the international polo match at Burlingame today England beat America by 8 to 2.

AMERICANS ARE WINNERS.

Our Athletes Carry Off the Honors in England.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, July 7.—At Stamford Bridge, before a good-sized crowd and with fine weather prevailing, the annual meeting of the American Athletic Association commenced this afternoon. About fifty American athletes were ready to compete with the best British, Australian, Canadian and Irish cracks. With the exception of the Princeton contingent, all the Americans were in good condition.

Many American spectators were present to cheer their fellow countrymen in the largest and most important athletic meeting ever held in England. The Americans started well.

Walter B. Tewksberry, Pennsylvania University, Arthur Duffy, Georgetown University, and Charles Lindsay Burrows, Chicago University, won their respective heats in the 100-yard dash.

The mile run was won by Bennett, time 4 minutes 21-5 seconds. Alex Grant, University of Pennsylvania, was third.

The final heat of the 100-yard dash was won by Arthur E. Duffy, Georgetown University. F. Jarvis, Princeton, was second, and Walter B. Tewksberry, University of Pennsylvania, third. Time, 10 seconds.

Putting the weight was won by Richard Sheldon, New York A. C., with 47 feet [illegible] inches. Dr. Horgan, holder of the championship, was second with 41 feet 6 inches.

High jump—J. K. Baxter, University of Pennsylvania won, 6 feet 2 inches.

In the 100-yard trials Tewksberry easily defeated Richard, the champion of India, and Wodsley, the English champion, in 10 seconds. Duffy beat Jupp, the champion of Ireland. T. B. McClain of the University of Pennsylvania was second. The crowds greeted the heat winners with considerable applause, while waiting anxiously for the final after seeing how easily the home cracks were defeated.

Burrows had a walk over. A. C. Kraenzlein of the University of Pennsylvania, Edward J. Moshan, Georgetown University of Pennsylvania; Prinstein, of Syracuse University and Mohlin of University of Pennsylvania, did not compete. Burrows had a sure thing. Last trial heat of the 100-yards was easily won by Jarvis, of Princeton in 10 1-5 seconds, leading Berry Sheik and Maloney, both of Chicago University, who were also beaten by the Englishman, Massey. Time of all the heats of the 100 yard race were won by Americans with the exception of one, which Standley Rowley, the New South Wales champion secured.

"Another American" was passed from mouth to mouth, as the Pennsylvanias, Tigers and Georgetown colors came flying down the straight.

Before the end of the 100 yard run the mile race was started. It proved a poor contest until the last lap, when the men were well bunched. Then Bennett, one of the best men in England, went to the front and won as he liked in poor time.

Hurdles, heats—A. C. Kraenzlein, University of Pennsylvania, first; Pritchard, second; Trafford, third. Time, 15 3-5 seconds, which is the English record.

Hammer throwing—John Flanagan, New York A. C., won; distance 93 feet 1 inch.

Hare, Pennsylvania, threw 88 feet 9 inches, and Kelly threw 120 feet 2 inches.

Four-mile run—J. T. Rimmer won. Newton, New York, was fifth. He was the only American who finished.

Half mile heats—Tyson won; Cregan second, and Denham was third.

Long jump—A. C. Kraenzlein, Pennsylvania, won; distance 22 feet 10 inches.

Quarter mile run, final—M. W. Long, New York A. C., won. Time, 49 4-5 seconds; Maloney, Chicago, second, and Wood third.

Two-mile chase—S. J. Robinson won.

Pole jump—Johnson, New York A. C., won; distance 11 feet 6 inches.

While putting weight was in progress, the final 100-yard heat was run. All the men lined up were Americans except Rowley, the Australian champion. From the crack of the pistol the struggle was desperate between Tewksberry and Duffy, the latter flying in a head in even time. Rowley was fourth, badly beaten.

The victory in the weight throwing contest added another point to the American score. Sheldon, who stood like a giant among the putters, threw it 47 feet 6 inches on his first try. This was never beaten and Sheldon won from Horgan with no difficulty, although the latter's record is over 48 feet. J. C. McCracken, of the University of Pennsylvania was third, with 42 feet 9 inches. Garrett, of Johns Hopkins put 39 feet 6 inches.

In the preliminary heat of the hurdles A. C. Kraenzlein of Pennsylvania easily beat Maloney of Chicago University in 15½ seconds, the world's record on grass.

The crowd yelled its delight at Kraenzlein's exhibition.

Pritchard of Bengal won his heat with ease, defeating Remington of the University of Pennsylvania.

In the first heat of the half mile run, Tyson, holder of the championship, easily defeated his American competitors. John Bray, of Williamston College, Williamston, Massachusetts, was second and David C. Hall of Brown University was third.

The second heat was captured by J. B. Denham, who defeated Drumheller of Pennsylvania and Mechling, also of Pennsylvania. Denham seemed partially to throw Drumheller out of his course and Drumheller protested, but the judges overruled him.

Captain Cregan of Princeton, though not up to his usual form, won his half mile heat with easy from Gram, the Cambridge crack, by five yards.

LEGATIONS HOLD OUT.

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a thorough consideration of the subject by the Secretary of War, orders were issued by the War Department this afternoon for the dispatch of 6,524 regular troops to the Philippines with a view to their utilization in China in case it is found necessary to divert them to that country. These troops are intended primarily to relieve the volunteers in the Philippines, and will only be diverted to China in the event that circumstances demand it.

These troops will be forwarded as rapidly as the transportation arrangements can be perfected and the international fleets of San Francisco and New York will be employed.

JAPAN WILL BE GIVEN A FREE HAND IN CHINA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The important dispatch to the State Department from Consul General Goodnow this morning has revived hope in a measure that the Legationers, or at least some of them, are still alive in Peking. Having survived at least two weeks longer than was supposed to be possible, they being alive only five days ago, the Ministers and staffs and guards are still holding out. In fact, if the only danger they have to face is starvation, as Consul Goodnow states, the officials believe there is substantial ground for hope.

One effect of Consul Goodnow's dispatch will be to cause the officials here and, without doubt, the European governments to redouble their exertions to push forward a force to Peking. The main hope for speedy action is still in Japan. According to the Japanese Legation here, which has late advices from Tokio, 22,000 Japanese soldiers are now on Chinese soil. If this report is true that the Japanese government has accomplished more than was expected the officials see no reason why the advance on Peking should not commence at once. The international forces at Taku and Tien Tsin will co-operate to the utmost with the Japanese army corps in the movement on Peking.

What form that co-operation shall take is not known. Such details will be left to the commanders in the field. It is said that Japan is to be compensated for the work she is going to undertake in the common cause. Her military preparations are very extensive and the coming campaign is certain to involve heavy cost. It would be unjust to expect Japan to meet this herself. She has no missionaries in China and consequently is perhaps less interested selfishly than any of the powers in the terrible happenings in Shantung and Peking.

If the powers have agreed upon the form Japan's indemnity is to assume the fact cannot be elicited here. The impression, however, is that there will be a money indemnity, the belief being based on the fact that such is the only form of indemnity so far suggested that would be the least likely to arouse international jealousies. Either China itself or the powers would have to provide for the payment of this indemnity, though even in the first case it is probable that the powers' contribution would be in the nature of a loan.

The department has gathered that all the European governments have taken a similar view of the Japanese proposition, and is disposed to take some pride in the fact that advances taken by the Government of the United States in the first place have brought about this state of affairs.

GERMANY WANTS HARMONY AMONG THE POWERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BERLIN, July 7.—A semi-official note says:

"In replying to Japan's request for notice of the powers' attitude toward China, Germany has replied she regarded the maintenance of harmony among the powers of prime importance, and would accordingly assent to any measures not objected to in other quarters."

WATER RATE CASE ON TRIAL.

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davits of J. H. T. Watkinson and William D. English, copies of which are herewith served upon you."

In accordance with his previously announced intention of expediting the proceedings, Judge Hart shortened the time for giving notice to one day, which brought on the hearing at 10 o'clock this morning as the notice was served on July 5th.

Good cause being shown therefor, it is hereby ordered that plaintiff's time for giving notice of motion for an injunction in the above entitled matter be and the same is hereby shortened to one day.

E. C. HART, Judge.

Dated July 5, 1900.

RATES WOULD NOT SUPPORT THE COMPANY.

In support of the motion for an injunction, the following affidavits were filed with the clerk of the Superior Court:

Affidavit of W. D English.

"William D. English, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

"I am now and for many years last past have been a resident of the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California. I was present at the meeting of the City Council of Oakland held on the 24th day of March, 1900, at which meeting the ordinance establishing water rates to be collected for water supplied to the city of Oakland and its inhabitants during the year beginning July 1, 1900 and ending June 30, 1901, was passed. Immediately before said ordinance was passed, J. W. Stetson, one of the members of said Council, and one of the defendants in this action, stated, at the meeting of said Council then being held, that he had not investigated the subject of water rates and knew very little about it, and that if any wrong would be done by the passage of said ordinance he would hold the Fire and Water Committee responsible for it, as he had not investigated the question himself.

"WM. D. ENGLISH."

Watkinson's Affidavit.

J. H. T. Watkinson, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

"That he is now and for more than one year last past has been the duly elected, qualified and acting president of the Contra Costa Water Company, the plaintiff in the above entitled action.

"That on the 17th day of March, 1900, that is to say: After the passage to print by the city of Oakland of the ordinance which is sought to be set aside in the above entitled action, said ordinance having been passed to print on the 5th day of March, 1900, B. C. Cuvellier, one of the defendants in this action, made a statement in writing over his own signature, in which said writing there was stated, among other things, the following matter, to-wit:

"'The ordinance recommended by the Fire and Water Committee (being the same ordinance which was passed to print as aforesaid) reduces the present rates approximately twenty-five per cent. In some instances it is a little more, and in other instances it is a little less, but on the average there is a horizontal reduction of twenty-five per cent.'

TAYLOR'S STATEMENT.

"That on the 15th day of March, 1900, Felton Taylor, one of the defendants in this action, made a statement in writing over his signature, which said statement contained, among other things, the following matter, to-wit:

"'I think the ordinance (referring to the ordinance which had been passed to print as aforesaid) will give general satisfaction. With the Dingee plant or Oakland Water Company's valuation thrown out, we saw our way to cut the rate 25 per cent. Of course, to fix the water rates as they should be fixed, we should hear from expert accountants and competent engineers. In the few days allowed us between the time of the filing of the Water Company's annual report and the time when we acted, we did not have time to employ high class engineers or experts.'

BARSTOW'S IDEAS.

"That on the 16th day of March, 1900, Anson Barstow, one of the defendants in this action, made a statement in writing, over his own signature, which said statement contained, among other things, the following matter, to-wit:

"'We can get along without whiskey, we can get along without milk, etc., but we cannot get along without water. At a recent meeting of the Council we passed to print an ordinance reducing the water rates twenty-five per cent. . . . In fixing the rates we therefore excluded from consideration what is known as the Oakland Water Company or Dingee plant. . . .

"'We discarded from our consideration the property recently merged into the Contra Costa Water Company and known as the Oakland Water Company and Dingee plant, and this being deducted from the valuation of the property, we could consistently do nothing else than cut the rate established in 1899, and a 25 per cent cut seemed about right. In fixing water rates we were groping in the dark, more or less, for how can a councilman get at the value of the big water company's plant in a month? We should have had a board of engineers to fix the Water Company's value. I do not believe in cheap law. I suggested the plan of employing competent engineers several months ago to the Mayor.'

COUNCILMAN MOTT.

"That on the 15th day of March, 1900, Frank R. Mott, one of the defendants in this action, made a statement in writing over his own signature, which said statement contained, among other things, the following matter, to-wit:

"In reference to the fixing of water rates, I would say that it is a complicated matter. We really ought to have water rates in this city and measure water just like we do gas. We could then tell the number of feet used and the charge could be made accordingly. At the meeting of the Council on March 5, 1900 we passed to print an ordinance reducing the water rates 25 per cent,—that is to say, we made a horizontal cut in the rates of 25 per cent. Citizens of all portions of the city told me that rates were to be high and should be reduced, and so great a sentiment commanded respect. This reduction of 25 per cent will give the people a very low rate. In fact, as low a rate as the city or the people can expect under the present supply. It must be borne in mind that there is nothing to prevent the incorporation of several companies for $100,000 each and the laying of a few pipes at a cost of a few thousand dollars, and then selling out to the Contra Costa Company and then asking the city to pay interest on these investments by adding them to the cost of the Contra Costa Water Company's plant.

* * *

"It is a difficult matter, in something like a month, to get at the valuation of a water plant. We should have competent engineers to do the work, and in order to do justice to the water company and the people and get a new valuation of the water company's property competent and reliable Board of Engineers ought to be appointed at some time for the purpose of making a fair and just estimate of the value of the company's plant as a water system. Such a board, in my judgment, would settle a difficult problem of fixing rates, but for the company and for the people, and the Council could act with a knowledge of the water company's affairs, which everybody knows we did not have."

STETSON'S VIEWS.

"That on the 5th day of March 1900 George E. Stetson, one of the defendants in this action made a statement in writing over his own signature, which said statement contained among other things the following matter to wit:

"With a municipal water supply, the rates wouldn't be much lower than under the ordinance passed to print by the City Council, March 5, 1900, wherein we made a horizontal cut of 25 per cent. * * * In fixing the water rates, we placed a value on the property of the Contra Costa Water Company of $2,000,000, throwing out the plant of the Oakland Water Company, deeming that unnecessary to the issue and not desiring to pay interest on an unnecessary capitalization. I was not a member of the Fire and Water Committee of the Council but their report to me was satisfactory and I took it without going into details. Of course, any intelligent man knows that to fix water rates properly we should have expert accountants and engineers to make an estimate of the plant. The finances of the city were such this year that we could not afford to employ an expert in the time allowed to fix the rates.

GIRARD'S STATEMENT.

"That on the 15th day of March, 1900, F. R. Girard, one of the defendants in this action, made a statement in writing over his own signature, which said statement contained among other things the following matter, to-wit:

"At the meeting of the Council March 5, 1900, we passed to print an ordinance which reduces the water rates 25 per cent. This horizontal reduction will put about $80,000 into the pockets of the people and take it out of the pockets of the rich Contra Costa stockholders.

"The people of Oakland ought to appreciate this big cut. The Council showed itself to be for the people and not for the Contra Costa monopolists.

"In arriving at the present water rates, we left the plant of the Dingee Company or Oakland Water Company entirely out of consideration. In fact, we did not take the acquired property of the Oakland Water Company into consideration at all.

"It is impossible to get at the true value of the Contra Costa plant from the present condition of things. I tell you, an expert cannot get at the cost of the plant and improvements, etc., because when he goes to work he is liable to find the books of the company all mixed up. An engineer, even in a month, could not do it, and how can business men, such as we have in the Council do it?

"Under the conditions existing the best we can do is to be on the side of the people * * * On general principles, I would favor a fifty-per-cent cut but I deferred to others.'

COUNCILMAN MEESE.

"That on the 15th day of March, 1900, Edward Meese, one of the defendants in this action, made a statement in writing over his own signature, which said statement contained, among other things, the following matter to wit:

"At the meeting of the Council on March 5, 1900, we passed to print an ordinance reducing the water rates 25 per cent. I am a member of the Fire and Water Committee of the City Council and the Council and the committee did not consider the former Oakland Water Company and ignored the plant, and it made the 25 per cent cut a very difficult matter to do justice to the people and give justice to the Water Company. To do it with any degree we should have had an engineer. This difficulty is that the value placed on the Water Company and on the same by the Council to a very large extent. A committee to give justice to the subject two.

"The only way to get at it is to have one or two competent engineers place an intelligent value on the plant and then fix the rates on a basis of their figures. As I said it is difficult to give justice to the company and to the people in fixing rates.

LEMMON'S STATEMENT.

"That on the 15th day of March, 1900, J. G. Lemmon, one of the defendants in this action, made a statement in writing over his own signature, which said statement contained, among other things, the following matter, to-wit:

"'I voted for the so-called ordinance (being the ordinance printed as aforesaid), passed March 5, 1900, reducing water rates 25 per cent. . . . I consider the plant or property of the Oakland Water Company or Dingee plant was purchased from the City Council's estimate of water rates.'

ROWE'S IDEAS.

"That on the 15th day of March, 1900, H. D. Rowe, one of the defendants in this action, made a statement in writing over his own signature, which said statement contained, among other things, the following matter, to-wit:

"'In regard to the fixing of water rates, I would say that at a meeting of the Council held on March 5, 1900, we passed to print an ordinance reducing the water rates 25 per cent. I think it is a difficult task to fix water rates. I give the reason that it is impossible to get at the value of the Water Company. In fixing the water rates for the year beginning July 1, 1900, we excluded from our consideration the property of the Oakland Water Company or Dingee plant. . . . It is impossible to get at the value of the Water Company in a month or so. The only way is for the City Council to fix water rates is to employ competent engineers to make a full investigation of the company's plant and property. We could in fixing the water rates, in view of the facts we had before us of the talking and discussion of the rates was done in committee and of course the majority of the Council did not have the time to give the question full discussion. I think, however, the people will be satisfied with the big cut made in the rates this year.'

SCHAFFER'S POSITION.

"That on the 17th day of March, 1900, Louis Schaffer, one of the defendants in this action, made a statement in writing over his own signature, which said statement contained, among other things, the following matter, to-wit:

"The other members of the Council who are responsible for the statement said in open council that the rates of the former Oakland Water Company were thrown out. They explained that a reduction of 25 per cent, would satisfy people. I wanted to see something in the shape of an engineer before I voted, and I wanted a competent engineer of known reputation, such as Colonel Mendel or some man of his character. * * * It may be that the rates proposed to be established by the ordinance of March 5, 1900, are low, but I saw nothing presented to me to justify me in accepting them.

"The said persons named in the affidavit as having signed written statements as aforesaid were, and each of them was, at the time of the passage of the ordinance in the complaint mentioned, and when the same was passed to print, members of the City Council of the City of Oakland. The said City Council of the said city was and is composed of eleven members, and the persons whose written statements the affidavit set forth is quoted, at the time of the passage of said ordinance and upon the final adoption thereof constituted a majority of the same Council of the said city.

"Each and every one of the aforesaid statements, signed by the defendants as aforesaid, was voluntarily made and signed without procurement, made and signed in each instance for publication, with the purpose of informing the public of the said city concerning the acts of the City Council of said city in the fixing of water rates.

"J. H. T. WATKINSON."

RUINOUS LOW RATES.

Another affidavit of Mr. Watkinson was as follows:

"I am now, and for more than one year past, have been the president of the Contra Costa Water Company, and for more than fifteen years last past have been connected with the said company in the capacity of president, manager and other capacities, and I am thoroughly familiar with the rates established by the City Council of Oakland to be collected by companies and corporations supplying water to said city, and its inhabitants, for the year beginning July 1, 1899, and ending June 30, 1900. I am also familiar with the rates fixed and established by the ordinance or pretended ordinance passed by the City Council of the city of Oakland on the 24th day of March, 1900, which said ordinance provides that said rates shall be in force from and including the 1st day of July, 1900, to and including the 30th day of June, 1901; that the rates fixed and established by said last named ordinance are more than 25 per cent lower than the rates fixed and established by said City Council to be collected during the year beginning July 1, 1900; and the said rates fixed and established by said ordinance, or pretended ordinance, adopted on the 24th day of March, 1900, are thirty-five per cent lower than the average of the rates fixed and established by the legislative body of the city of Oakland for the past fifteen years. That the plaintiff is now and ever since the 1st day of January, 1900, has been in possession of certain wells and pumping plants located at or near the town of Alvarado, in the county of Alameda, State of California, and by means of mains and pipes laid from said pumping plant to and through the city of Oakland, is supplying about four millions of gallons of water per day in addition to the water obtained from its other sources of supply, said other sources of supply furnishing about nine millions of gallons of water per day, all of which water is actually used, and is necessary to be used, by the city of Oakland and its inhabitants. That during the year beginning the first of July, 1900, and ending the 30th of June, 1901, plaintiff will derive and receive from said wells near said town of Alvarado an average of about three and one-half millions of gallons of water per day, all of which will be necessary, during said year for the use of, and will be used by, said city of Oakland and its in-

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 7.—Hon. John Barrett, Minister to Siam under the Cleveland administration, was a visitor at Senator Hanna's office today and held a long conference with the national chairman. The ex-Minister supported McKinley during the last presidential campaign, and it is understood will take the stump in his behalf this fall.

Later Mr. Barrett left for Canton to see President McKinley. Mr. Barrett is thoroughly conversant with affairs in the Orient, and will give the President all possible information in regard to the Chinese situation.

Senator Hanna said today he would go to New York and open the national headquarters in that city on or about July 25th.

ROOSEVELT AND M'KINLEY CONFER.

HARRISBURG, Penn., July 7.—Governor Roosevelt passed through here today on his way to New York. He said that he had an entirely satisfactory visit with President McKinley, an understanding having been reached concerning the campaign, and just as soon as the campaign opened he proposed to go on the stump.

Governor Roosevelt intimated that he was not in the least afraid of the ticket nominated at Kansas City.

A PETRIFIED MAN FOUND IN NEVADA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

RENO, Nev., July 7.—A couple of miners while prospecting about thirty miles north of Reno yesterday came upon the body of a petrified man imbedded in three and one-half feet of porphyry. The features are nearly as perfect as in life. It was found lying on its side with legs drawn up. It is a wonderful specimen of petrifaction and it is exciting much interest in Reno.

HILL STARTS FOR NEW YORK.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—There was great enthusiasm at the Union Depot today caused by the return of the delegates from the Kansas City Convention. Ex-Senator Hill was received with cheers and handclapping. He left the city at noon for New York.

Fresno Melon Shipments.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

FRESNO, July 7.—The first carload of melons was sent by the Fresno combine to Seattle yesterday. The melons averaged sixteen pounds. Two cars were sent today and eight will go out on Monday to various points.

RENO MARRIAGES ARE LEGAL.

Judge Hebbard Renders an Important Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Judge Hebbard rendered an opinion in the suit brought by Fredericka V. Miller for annulment of her marriage to Miller, that Reno marriages are valid and binding upon residents of this state.

The decision is diametrically opposed to that rendered by Judge Fletcher in the same month ago, in which he contended that the marriage of California residents in another State, contracted for the purpose of evading the laws of this State, is invalid. Hebbard, in his finding, says:

"A marriage being valid where the State of Nevada, is valid here, defendant's prayer for the annulment of proof must be denied and the case stricken to the calendar."

DETAILS OF THE SAVANNAH FRAUDS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The hearing in proceedings looking toward the removal of Georgia of Benjamin M. Green, Walter W. F. Gaynor and E. H. Green, Savannah Harbor contractors, continued today before United States Commissioner Shields.

Wemble, a granite contractor of Atlanta, Ga., who testified yesterday, was recalled to the stand. The witness said in the morning when the contract he had been asked by Mr. Green to state the terms of his bid. This witness refused to give, as he did not wish to be a party to "any such combination." He further said that Mr. Green told him that he had in his possession duplicates of a bid $20,000 lower than that actually made by the Atlanta Company, which he said, was ready to be used in case any other concern should submit the first bid. Witness said he had spent much money preparing to do the work, for which he had contracted, but only about $1,000 worth of material was furnished. As a matter of fact, he received only about $1,000 worth of material. United States District Attorney Irwin explained that Captain Green had changed the specifications. The hearing was then adjourned until Monday.

CAVALRY FOR PHILIPPINES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The War Department has been informed of the organization of a squadron of Philippine cavalry by Lieutenant Wilber E. Wilder, Third Infantry, U. S. V., consisting of troops of native scouts, having a maximum of 120 men to a troop, enlisted to serve until June 30, 1901, unless sooner discharged. The barracks at Caloocan have been designated as the rendezvous of the squadron.

DELEGATION CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CANTON, Ohio, July 7.—President McKinley received a delegation today composed of the delegates to the Judicial Committee of the convention in session here.

Orange Institute Picnic.

The twenty-fifth annual picnic and games of the Loyal Orange Institution of America will be held at Shell Mound Park July 12, 1900.

GEORGE LITTLE, Secretary.

Please Take Notice.

The Piedmont Nursery, formerly conducted by J. T. Shepherd and H. B. McGowan, will now be conducted by H. B. McGowan.

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Born.

HART—In Alameda, June 13, 1900, to the wife of Ben Hart, a daughter.

Married.

PADLEFORD—TAGGART—In this city, July 4, 1900, by Rev. Paul Martin, Spencer Alonzo Padleford of San Francisco and Ella Taggart of Los Angeles.

Died.

WENTWORTH—In this city, July 5, 1900, Mary Helen, beloved wife of J. Wentworth, mother of Mrs. Charles W. Stilwell, a native of Rochester, New Hampshire, aged 59 years, 2 months and 1 day.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral SUNDAY, July 8th, at 12:30 P. M., at Masonic Temple, corner of Twelfth and Washington streets, under the auspices of Oakland Chapter, No. 140, O. E. S. Interment private and in I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

CRANDELL—In this city, July 7, 1900, Samuel B. T. Crandell, aged 61 years, 9 months and 7 days.

CARLSEN—In this city, July 6, 1900, Lillian Carlsen, a native of California, aged 9 years, 5 months and 19 days.

FEIG—In this city, July 6, 1900, Leaman Feig, beloved son of Alexander Feig and brother of Mike, Raphael and Joseph Feig and Mrs. Abe Silverstine, a native of San Francisco, aged 30 years.

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FINE BILL AT EVERY THEATRE.

Stevens at the Dewey and the Oakland Stock Company at Macdonough.

The popularity of the Oakland Stock Company, gains with each night's performance. The Macdonough Theatre has been crowded every evening this week. The success in opening the Macdonough as a play-house at popular prices, has been greater than was ever anticipated. In selecting his company, as well as the opening play, E. J. Holden the popular actor-manager, showed admirable discretion. The Oakland Stock Company, has a great deal of first-class talent in its ranks. It has presented that difficult play "The Marble Heart," in a way that would be a credit to any organization.

The company is a strong one. In its ranks are several Oaklanders. First of these is Miss Maud Miller, the leading lady of the organization, who is the daughter of Joaquin Miller.

Miss Miller has won an enviable reputation for herself and is recognized as a clever actress. One of the features of the summer season of the company at the Macdonough, will be the presentation of a play written for Miss Miller, by her father, Joaquin Miller. It was intended that on the opening night of poet Miller's play, the poet should occupy a box. But Joaquin Miller, recently sailed for China. Nevertheless the play is to be presented and a elaborately decorated box will be reserved for the poet, and in the box is to be a "vacant chair" covered with flowers.

The active members of the company are well known and competent:

The play of next week will be "Under Sealed Orders."

The play opens in Algeria, the scene being laid at the tomb of Marabout Ben Ali in the foothills. Several British secret service officers are in search of "Andre Sanson," who is charged with having stolen the crown gems of England. One of the secret service officers is "Tom Melville," the hero, who falls desperately in love with a beautiful girl, "Julie," a wild rose of the desert. His love is reciprocated. ; "Sanson" is captured but escapes through the treachery of one of the officers upon promise of reward of half the jewels. The piece abounds in thrilling situation, one of which is in the last act, when the hero is tied to a pillar by "Sanson" and left to the mercies of the heat and the vultures. A rescuing party approaches and "Sanson" is out to kill the hero when assistance arrives and "Sanson" meets his doom.

The play will be superbly mounted.

DEWEY THEATRE.

Manager Stevens will usher in an attraction next week at the Dewey Theatre from the pen of D. K. Higgins, the well known dramatic author, entitled "Kidnapped." The play in its way has few equals in the annals of the modern melo-drama. It contains wholesome material and a number of thrilling adventures While decidedly of a serious trend, "Kidnapped" fairly bubbles with comedy like the effervescence of champagne, and is rich in true Irish wit.

The story in brief is as follows: A young and handsome girl, the daughter of a man who is decidedly in the power of another thoroughly without principle, has been kidnapped by the villain, he being desperately in love with the girl whose hand was sought after by a young man of prominence. A deeply laid plot is formed by the villain who is abetted by several others of a low type. A great deal of trouble is caused before the plot clears up and the girl regains her liberty, which is effected through the zealous perseverance of her lover aided by several prominent business men of New York City, in which place the scene of the play is laid.

Manager Stevens secures the special services of Jeffries Williams to play the evil role. The support will include the Dewey Stock Company.

The settings comprise a realistic presentation of the Brooklyn bridge, East River by moonlight and many other notable scenes in the immediate vicinity. "Kidnapped" will unquestionably be the strongest play of its kind that has ever been seen at the Dewey.

De Witt Clinton joins the Dewey Stock Company in leading roles the week after next. He has fully recovered from the shot he received from a jealous woman while playing at the Grand Opera House some weeks ago.

THE TIVOLI.

A prettier performance than that of "The Geisha," which is now crowding the Tivoli Opera House, San Francisco to the doors nightly, has not been seen there for years, and it is not surprising that the Japanese musical play is doing even a bigger business than was achieved by "The Idol's Eye," which holds the banner record for San Francisco. "The Geisha" enters on its third week tomorrow evening, and the heavy advance sale of seats indicates a continuation of crowded houses. The principal charm of "The Geisha" is the dainty story of life in the Orient, added to which is some of the most pleasing music ever written for the light opera school.

CALIFORNIA THEATRE.

At the California Theatre, Hoyt's play "A Day and Night" will close this evening and tomorrow night, another one of Hoyt's plays, "A Contented Woman" will be presented, with Dunne & Ryley's all-star cast.

THE ORPHEUM.

At the Orpheum, next week, Clayton White, Marie Stuart, Quaker City Quartette, the Four Cohans, Todd Judge Family, Gilbert and Goldie and a number of other stars will appear.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

At the Grand Opera House, next week Frawley's Star Company will appear in "The Dancing Girl."

DRAMATIC NOTES.

Blanche Walsh recently witnessed a performance of Quo Vadis by an Italian company in Naples, Italy. Writing of it on the 10th inst., she says it was presented in what Americans would term it ten acts, designated by the Italian as pictures.

Describing the 10th picture, Miss Walsh says: "A very short, deeply impressive act. "Peter" attempts departure from Rome. There appears at the back the Christ who speaks the lines used by Sienkiewitz—and the curtain descends with "Peter" being asked by one of the characters, 'Whither thou goest, Master?' He replies, 'To Rome.' In our country there have always been strong objections to the appearance on a theatre-stage of the Christ. Here in a Roman Catholic country, no such objections are raised. The actors are so impressed with the characters they are performing that stage craft is lost sight of and one feels more deeply impressed than by a sermon from a pulpit.

"What particularly struck me was the fact that throughout the entire performance not one concession was made to the clap-trap of which we in America are so fond. It was a serious, earnest performance in every sense of the word, the members of the company depending entirely upon their artistic merits to carry them through. The scenery was correct, but of the most meagre kind and abnominably painted, such as we used many years ago in the old legitimate days; hence you may conceive what advance America has made in productions. In other words, in the Italian "Quo Vadis" the actor had to depend entirely on his art for efforts and succeeded in holding the attention of the audience by the power of a well modulated voice, pure diction and correct gesture. Petronius, played by an actor still unknown, by name Lombardi, was an inimitable performance. He was so thoroughly absorbed in the part that his personality was submerged in the character. He did not play the part—he was Petronius. If I am not astray in my judgment we shall hear of this young actor in the years to come. The part of "Cillo Chilonides, impersonated by Gherardini, is the finest character bit I have seen in some time. In fact all the men were good in their respective roles."

When "Ben-Hur," the big 1,500-pound camel used in "Ben-Hur" broke its left fore-leg last winter, it was the opinion of everyone that the animal would have to be killed. The animal is worth $3,000, and Klaw & Erlanger determined to save it if possible. For two months it hung in a sling with its broken leg encased in plaster of paris. When the plaster splint was taken off, its leg became drawn up and it walked lame. It appeared as if the camel would never be able to move without a pronounced limp, so badly were the muscles contracted, and that it would be useless for stage purposes. Dr. Martin, the trainer and veterinary, who trained the horses for the chariot race in Ben-Hur, said he believed he could make the camel as good as new. He took it to his farm at Hempstead, L. I., and there every day, for the past three months, he has had men manipulate the injured leg by pulling and rubbing it, relieving the contracted muscles so that they have completely extended. The animal can now walk as well as before the accident without the sign of a limp.

Frank McKee has engaged Louise Rial to play "Mrs. Meredith in "Janice Meredith" in support of Mary Mannering.

Klaw & Erlanger have engaged Josie Intropidi to sing the character old woman's part in their new opera, "Foxy Quiller."

Robert Drouet will spend the summer in the mountains of Colorado. He will not return to New York till the rehearsals of "Janice Meredith" begin the last week in August.

Ada Rehan will begin her next American tour under the management of Klaw & Erlanger at the Euclid Avenue Opera House in Cleveland, O., November 5. Two new modern plays will be added to her repertoire, one of which will probably be the dramatic version of a well-known and widely read novel. Miss Rehan will be seen in New York in January for a run.

Without doubt the biggest success of last season on the New York stage was "Sapho." Several companies under the direct management of Messrs. Brady and Grismer will play this production next season in territory which will not be visited by Olga Nethersole and her company. These are the only companies which can produce the famous Nethersole or Clyde Fitch dramatization of Alphonse Daudet's masterpiece of realistic fiction. As fascinating as is the book, the play with its sumptuous mounting is, of course, much more entertaining.

The play which can be moved from one big theatre to a larger one in the very height of its season and play to constantly increasing business in New York City against hot weather must have all the elements of success. "Women and Wine" was put on at the Manhattan Theatre last season by Messrs. Brady and Ziegfeld. Although very little was known in America about the play and its authors it was not running many nights at the Manhattan before the managers began to discuss the advisability of moving to a larger playhouse. They secured the Academy of Music and there the thrilling melo-drama made thousands of new friends and many thousands of dollars for its enterprising managers. The production will be seen in nearly all the other larger cities of the country next season.

"Her Majesty," the new romantic drama which was secured by William A. Brady from the English authors, has more real dramatic interest than any similar play produced in many years. This type of play gives much scope for splendid scenery and costumes and in the hands of a carefully selected company, headed by Miss Grace George, it is certain to be one of the dramatic sensations of the coming season.

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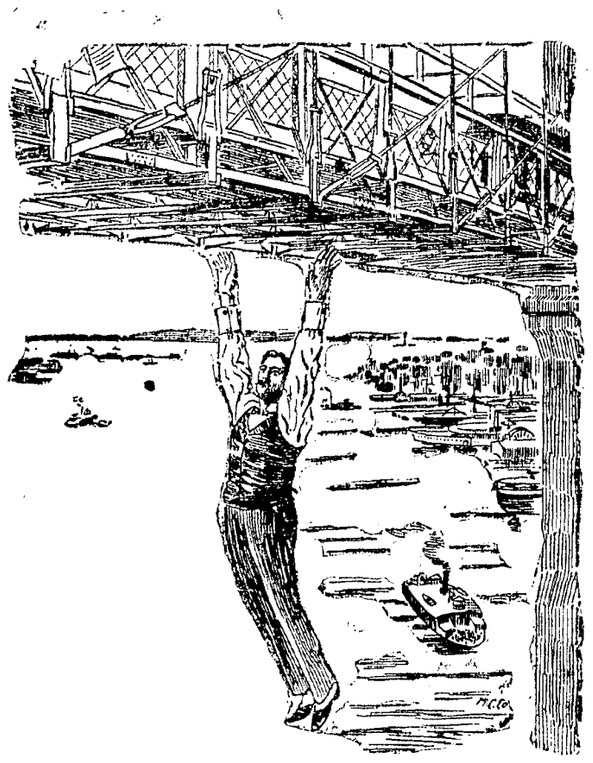

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STUDIED BOTANY AT TRESTLE GLEN.

The children of the vacation school, numbering twenty-seven, enjoyed a botanical excursion to Trestle Glen yesterday. They gathered at the school house at 9 o'clock and from there took the car to the glen. They were accompanied by Miss McClees, superintendent of the vacation school; Miss Alice McChesney, Miss Carleton and Mr. Wilkins, superintendent of the playground.

A basket luncheon had been provided by the ladies of the Oakland Club, and everything was done to make the day an enjoyable as well as a profitable one.

Mrs. Cunningham had previously instructed the children in botany and nature study, and the day was intended to add to their knowledge of the subjects.

The vacation school will probably close next Friday, unless the Oakland Club should decide to continue the school for another week. Interesting exercises will mark the closing day, and the work done by the pupils during the term will be on exhibition.

STANDARD SOAP WORKS TO BE SOLD.

The Standard Soap Works, which have so long been one of the most important industries of West Berkeley, is to change hands. R. E. Bowles, a mining man, representing Eastern capital, is negotiating with the present owners, Mrs. R. P. Thomas and D. E. Dowling, for the property, and it is expected that the deal will be closed next week.

The Standard Soap Factory formerly employed a large force of men and manufactured more soap than any factory west of the Rocky Mountains. Of late, however, it has been conducted with a greatly reduced force. It is the intention of the prospective owners to restore the former activity and run the factory at its full capacity.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE WESLEY S. ELIOT.

Wesley S. Eliot died yesterday at the residence of his brother, 1007 Jackson street, in the 76th year of his age. The deceased was a native of New York. He had followed the hardware business for a long time in Chico. The funeral will take place at that town Sunday next. It will be under the direction of Chico Commandery, Knights Templar. The remains are at the undertaking rooms of N. W. Leitch, Eighth and Broadway.

CAR INSPECTOR FATALLY HURT.

Leg Crushed by Cars at West Oakland Yards.

Arthur McKay, a car inspector in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, died at the railroad hospital in San Francisco last evening as the result of having his left leg run over and crushed in the West Oakland yards late yesterday afternoon.

McKay and some other inspectors were doing some repair work on a string of empty box cars on track No. 5, east of the Peralta street freight office. A switching crew was waiting for the blue signal flags to be removed from the ends of the string of cars until some cars could be taken out. One of the inspectors removed the flag from the east end of the string. McKay went behind the west end of the cars to remove the other flag. The other flag having been removed first, the switching crew shoved some cars in on the track. McKay was knocked down and run over before the cars could be stopped, although he cried out for help. Yardmaster L. S. Hackett bound a strap around the crushed leg and the injured man was removed to the emergency hospital in the yards. Drs. Meiggs and Rhinehart were summoned and amputated the leg. McKay died later in the evening, not being able to withstand the shock.

McKay resided at 782 Filbert street with his wife and five children. He was 45 years of age. Three of his sons are in the employ of the railroad company.

LARGE REVENUE FROM DOG LICENSES.

The City Treasury is just now being somewhat replenished by the semi-annual sale of dog licenses. Since the first of July nearly $750 has been received from this source. Nearly 500 licenses have been taken out by the residents of the city in order to protect their canine pets from the ensnaring meshes of the dog catcher's net. This number will probably be doubled before the end of the month.

As the January sales represent about an equal number it would seem that there are about 2000 citizens who are willing to pay $1.50 in order to keep their pets. This represents an annual income to the city of about $3,000.

WILL RENOVATE THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Public Library will be given its annual cleaning and overhauling next week. The reference department will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and the delivery department on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Books falling due on the latter three days will be received on the following Monday, July 16th.

Left Wife a Dollar.

A commission has been issued to take the testimony of Patrick Kinnarney of New Jersey in the will contest of John Leavy, deceased. The contestant is Mrs. Jane Leavy, who claims to be the surviving wife. Leavy left his property, valued at about $4,000, to two nieces, Julia and Margaret Leavy. It was provided in his will that if any person proved that she was his wife she was to receive $1. He and his wife separated several years ago in the East.

Probate Matters.

J. C. Bates Jr., W. M. Brandon and Everett Ames have appraised the estate of the late Isaac T. Milliken at $9,235. It consists of realty in Berkeley, San Francisco and Contra Costa county.

R. W. Merrick, C. E. Nichols and Henry Nichols have been appointed to appraise the estate of Sarah A. Henneberry, deceased.

Preparing Estimates.

Library Trustee Flint and Librarian Greene are busy preparing estimates of the expenses of that department for the coming year. The estimates will be acted upon at the meeting of the Board, Saturday evening.

An Ancient Clock.

An enormous clock, ten feet high and two feet in width, arrived yesterday at the Custom House from London. The ancient timepiece is being shipped to Mrs. James Moffitt of this city, and was formerly the property of Mrs. Moffitt's mother.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE TOWN OF BERKELEY.

The Librarian's Report Shows Big Increase in Circulation.

BERKELEY, July 7.—The annual report of Librarian Moore of the Free Public Library shows an increase of 10,208 in the number of visitors to the free reading rooms. The total number of books drawn from the library was 59,519, an increase in circulation of 7,544 over that of last year. Of this number 8,289 were drawn through the Lorin branch reading room and 3,602 through the branch at West Berkeley.

There are now 7511 books in the library, 1114 books having been added during the year at a cost of $1,091.68. The entire expense of running the department for the year was $5,833.58.

BERKELEY NOTES AND PERSONALS.

BERKELEY, July 7.—Many of the members of Berkeley Lodge, No. 270, I. O. O. F., went to San Francisco last night to attend the installation of officers of Apollo Lodge, No. 123, of that place.

F. H. Clark has been elected to the position of secretary of the Homestead Loan Association to succeed his father, the late C. K. Clark, deceased.

PERSONALS.

Miss Eva Carlin and Miss Hattie Shute have returned from a vacation spent at the Yosemite.

Irving R. Whitney, who has been on a pleasure trip to Cape Nome, is expected home today.

Samuel P. Eastman leaves today for an outing at Shasta.

Mrs. H. H. Pitcher is now residing on College avenue near Sylvan way.

Mr. and Mrs. Hufferdine, who formerly resided on University avenue, have gone to San Francisco to live.

Mrs. Andrew Snider and daughter, Miss Grace, are stopping at the Metropole.

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Weage of Tulare are spending the summer with Berkeley friends.

CLAREMONT WANTS FREE DELIVERY.

BERKELEY, July 7.—The residents of Claremont district have petitioned Postmaster Vinzent for free mail delivery in that section. An effort will be made to have the delivery system extended to this section as soon as possible.

In the Peralta district mail boxes have been placed on the corner of Ashby and Telegraph avenues, the corner of Chapel street and Allston way and near the Peralta postoffice.

Wandered from Home.

BERKELEY, July 7.—John R. Winterton, an old man who lives on Earber avenue near College Way, wandered away from home yesterday morning. Later on he was found by the Oakland police and returned to his home.

EMERYVILLE

EMERYVILLE, July 7.—The Town Trustees are to meet next Monday evening.

Trustee Doyle left this morning accompanied by his family for a camping trip in the mountains south of Livermore. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

Will Be Tried Monday.

SAN LEANDRO, July 7.—Joseph Nealon and Frank Tracy, the young men who were arrested while trying to sell a horse and buggy which they had hired from a San Francisco livryman, were arraigned yesterday before Justice Quinn. Tracy was dismissed and Nealon's examination was set for next Monday. The men were charged with felony.

Baseball Announcements.

The Oakland baseball team left today for Sacramento to play a series of two games in that city. San Francisco and Stockton will play a series of three games in San Francisco and this city today and tomorrow.

The game to have been played between the San Francisco and Oakland bankers tomorrow has been postponed.

The Alameda city officials have organized a team as follows, under the management of Police Officer W. A. Gunn: Captain and shortstop, A. Goldsworthy; catcher, J. Russell; pitcher, C. Russell; first base, George Schroeder; second base, R. Pariser; third base, M. Simpson; left field, R. Britt; center field, B. Tennant; right field, M. Ryan; change pitcher, C. Pratt; substitute, V. Seebeck.

Cement-workers in Trouble.

There is trouble brewing between the members of the Cement Workers' Union and J. A. Marshall, a prominent contractor. Marshall claims that much of the work he is now doing was contracted before the 21st of May, the date upon which all contractors were given notice that after July 1st an eight hour day and a union wage scale would go into effect among all the cement workers. For this reason he claims that he ought not to be compelled to pay the increased wages on the work now on hand.

The matter will probably be adjusted in the Building Trades Council.

Funeral of Mrs. Wentworth.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Helen Wentworth, who died at her residence in this city on Thursday, will take place Sunday at 12:30 P. M., from the Masonic Temple, corner Twelfth and Washington streets.

The services will be conducted under the auspices of Oakland Chapter, No. 140, O. E. S.

The statement published that deceased was a member of Oak Leaf Chapter, No. 8, was erroneous, as she was a charter member and also a past matron of Oakland Chapter and was never connected with any other chapter.

Irrigation Survey.

Professor Frank Soule has been called home from the San Joaquin Valley by his appointment to conduct the West Point cadet examination at Berkeley. Professor Soule has been engaged with a party of engineers in the survey of the upper San Joaquin river in connection with the irrigation investigation of the water and forest society.

Temperance Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at 1119 Jefferson street. A paper will be read by one of the officers of the union on the subject, "Which Has Caused Greater Harm in the World During the Past Fifty Years, War or Liquor?" A discussion will follow, in which the members will take part.

Desertion Charged.

Katie W. Peterson has commenced suit through Attorneys Chapman & Clift, for a divorce from Fred W. Peterson, alleging desertion. The couple were married six years ago. Peterson is a plumber. He left his wife over a year ago. He is a brother of Police Captain Peterson. There are no children.

SAVED A BOY FROM DROWNING

The Brave Act of a Young Athlete in Alameda.

ALAMEDA, July 7.—Bradford Perry of this city heroically rescued an 7-year-old boy from drowning in the baths at the west end yesterday afternoon. Clyde Clark, 8 years of age went to the baths with an elder sister to bathe, and, before any one could prevent him dived from one of the highest spring boards in the place.

The child could not swim and he had sunk twice, when Perry appeared upon the scene. The latter took in the situation at a glance, and jumping into the tank in his street clothes, went to the boy's rescue. He soon had the lad on dry land, little the worse for his experience.

Perry is an athletic young man and is a frequent visitor to the baths. To his bravery and presence of mind is probably due the fact that the Clark boy did not meet death.

ALAMEDA LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS.

ALAMEDA, July 7.—The installation of the officers of Alameda Assembly No. 113 took place last night, July 6th, at Masonic Temple. Oakland and Elmhurst Assemblies were present to take part. The installation was followed by a banquet.

Yosemite Council No. 19, Degree of Pocahontas, has installed the following officers: Prophetess, Mrs. A. V. Lancaster; Pocahontas, Mrs. John Bell; Wenonah, Mrs. Ida Kellenberger; Powhattan, J. H. Wittich; Keeper of Records, Mrs. L. Laidlaw; Collector of Wampum, Miss Edith Hurley; Keeper of Wampum, Mrs. H. H. Cole; First Scout, Miss Stephens; Second Scout, Mrs. Emma Ladue; First Runner, Mrs. McKenna; Second Runner, Miss Daisy Lomax; First Councilor, Miss Sophie Greig; Second Councilor, Mrs. Coffin; Guard of the Tepee, Miss Lily Balsolm; Guard of the Forest, Miss Amy Cole.

Spruce Camp, Woodmen of the World has elected the following officers: Council Commander, J. J. Knight; Advisor Lieutenant, J. Hughbee; Past Council Commander, E. D. Ellis; Escort, A. McCaw; Manager, L. V. Kline.

POSITION FOR DR. FRANK ST. SURE.

ALAMEDA, July 7.—Dr. Frank A. Sure, who graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in San Francisco, has been made an interne at the County Infirmary. There was a large number present last night at the commencement in Odd Fellows' Hall, which was followed by a banquet, and Dr. St. Sure was given the glad hand of congratulation by many friends.

Death Due to Accident.

ALAMEDA, July 7.—A Coroner's jury has returned a verdict to the effect that Hans Lauritsen, who was struck and killed by falling timbers at Hay & Wright's shipyard, came to his death through an accident.

Death of Charles Storey.

ALAMEDA, July 7.—W. B. Storey has received word of the death of his brother, Charles Storey, which occurred at Greenwood, Mendocino county. Deceased was 72 years old.

Will Not Aid Majors.

ALAMEDA, July 7.—A letter has been received from Salt Lake denying the statement that the Christian Scientists of that locality were working to save the life of Abe Majors, the Oakland boy who has been convicted of murder in Utah.

Firemen Elect Officers.

ALAMEDA, July 7.—The following officers have been elected by the Citizens' Hook and Ladder Company: Foreman, Alfred Orton; first assistant, Charles Beck; second assistant, E. E. Johnson. The company has presented to Edward Hayden, who for ten years was its foreman, until recently appointed a paid member of Cordes Hose Company, a full uniform and complete service suit, costing $80.

Championship Races.

ALAMEDA, July 7.—The annual championship races of the Alameda Boat Club will be rowed Sunday on the estuary course, three-quarters of a mile and return. The entries are for two classes, seniors and juniors, and outrigger skiffs will be used, the first race starting at 10 A. M.

Boys' Brigade in Camp.

ALAMEDA, July 7.—Company A, Boys' Brigade of Alameda, with the Hospital Corps and the First Company, Boys' Brigade of San Francisco, left this morning for Guerneville, where they will camp for a week. They took along a brass band of twelve pieces, and in camp a strict guard will be maintained from 7:30 P. M. until 6:30 A. M. From the First Alameda Company the following are going: Captain H. B. Barber, Sergeants W. R. Tabor and William H. Murray; Corporals Lawrence Knight, Chester Martin and Otto A. Parsons; Lance Corporal, Berney Verbeck; Privates George Bell, Bradford Perry, S. Warren, B. Davidson, Alex Mackie Jr., Harry Bird and Edward Lovejoy.

Lecture on Socialism.

N. H. Wilshire of Los Angeles will lecture before the Oakland Section, Socialist Labor Party, in Becker's Hall, 918 Washington street, on Sunday evening, July 8th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Wilshire is a forcible speaker and has been chosen to represent the Socialists of California at the International Socialist Congress to be held in Paris in September.

Burglars Make a Haul.

The home of Frank Armstrong, at 1832 Valdez street, was entered by burglars on the Fourth and thoroughly ransacked. As the members of the family are all away for the summer, it is impossible to tell what booty the thieves carried away with them.

A Sixth Ward Club.

Sixth Ward Republicans held a meeting last evening preliminary to organizing a club. Eugene Lynch acted as chairman and Ed Farrell as secretary. The permanent club will be organized next week.

Brave Men Fall.

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Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Grand Opera House—"Children of the Ghetto."
Columbia—"The Tree of Knowledge."

Picnics at Shell Mound Park.

July 8—Riggers and Stevedores' Protective Association of San Francisco.

SATURDAY.....JULY 7, 1900.

General Chaffee who is in command of our forces in China is said to be a man of the Lawton type. That is recommendation enough; we couldn't ask for anything better.

"The Democratic headlight is on behind as usual" apiy says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat in alluding to the fact that the Democrats have placed before the people for President a man who wants to give up the Philippines as a preliminary to handling American interests in China.

Anti-imperialists are figuring on forming a new party. Wish they would—they would quickly be squelched out of sight then, for about the only votes they would get are those of the professional agitators who are trying to make a little cheap capital for themselves by being "formist the Government."

SUMMER VACATIONS.

On the same lines as the reporter who told his editor that it was wasting time to write up an account of a big fire that had occurred in town because "everybody was there," it might be considered that it is an empty task to discourse upon California's holiday attractions "because everybody knows all about them." Yet such is not the case, or if it is, the residents fail to give evidence to that effect, for certain it is that only a very small percentage of our people take advantage of the attractions by which they are surrounded.

It is an old, old story that more Easterners and Europeans have seen Yosemite Valley than have residents of the State itself, while probably not more than 5 per cent of our population have feasted upon the diversity of our scenic beauties. Local pleasure seekers will pack up and travel hundreds of miles to explore the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, utterly ignoring the fact that the canyon at the upper end of Kings river in our own State is its peer from almost any standpoint. Where, too, can be found such a variety of mineral waters as in the lake district of California? Some of the resorts can number from fifty to [illegible] distinct springs, each of potency for some particular ailment, while it is a matter of record that the only Vichy spring in the world outside the one in France is located in Mendocino county. For those seeking hunting there is no place better than the wilds of Trinity county, for there can be encountered the grizzly and cinnamon bear, the lion and the panther, while disciples of Isaak Walton could ask no more than is furnished by the trout streams of the mountains and foothills, or the deep sea catches of salmon, cod and bass. Of watering places on the coast line there is a plenitude, and the fishing at them is superb, while up in the redwoods and pine forests man can be alone with nature and almost find De Leon's long sought elixir of life in the bracing breezes of the mountain sides.

This is the time of the year, too, when we should take advantage of these opportunities. The business man or tired, hard worked clerk can surely, during midsummer, when most of the wealthy people are out of town, arrange his affairs so as to go with his family to either the ocean-side or into the mountains. Such trips are not expensive, and even though some small sacrifice has to be made, it will be well compensated for by the little bit of coloring that will be added to the routine of every day life. It is a shame not to take advantage of the opportunities that are at our very doors, and those who may have been wavering as to whether or not they should take a vacation from their normal surroundings should hesitate no longer, but rather remember that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy"—and a dull man, too.

FOREST PRESERVATION.

The Federal Government has taken up the question of forest preservation in a manner that promises results which should meet the most sanguine expectations of those who have been crusading on the issue. It does not intend to handle the whole matter unaided but instead, places a co-operative proposition before the farmers that should be at once accepted by those interested in the fate of our timber resources.

According to the Kansas City Star which is endeavoring to stir up general interest in the matter, the United States Division of Forestry will, upon application by any farmer or grower of forests, send an expert forester who will make a personal examination of the land and the atmospheric conditions and then draw up a working plan by which the trees should be planted. Full advice will be given as to the care necessary for the trees, the information on this line partaking of instruction in the elements of forestry. If the grower already has a grove, the expert will prepare a plan showing just what trees should be cut every year, how many it is advisable to cut and all other information that will enable the farmer to treat his trees in such a way that the crop will be perpetuated. All this advice is to be given to the farmer absolutely without cost to himself unless he should desire a second visit for the expert to superintend his work. In the latter case the only charges required will be for the necessary traveling expenses of the expert—the Government will furnish all the expert knowledge free.

As to the desirability of embarking in this forest culture there should be no need for argument, for time and again its necessity has been urged upon the public especially in this State and an organization was recently formed here for that very purpose. As the Star says, forests are great natural reservoirs. When the rains fall heavily, their roots suck in quantities of water and prevent it from rushing in torrents down the mountain sides. They fertilize the soil and serve as wind-breaks to the crops. In addition, as the leaves of the trees are always transpiring the moisture sucked out of the soil by the roots, forests are of great value to prevent excessive dryness.

Then too it must be remembered that California contains the only redwood belt in the world and that at the present rate of attack, half a century more will see the State almost entirely denuded of its valuable timber unless some methods of preservation are instituted. The California association is doing good work in impressing upon the ranchers and owners of timber lands the necessity of establishing a system of forest reproduction and now that the Government is to the front with such a generous offer there is no excuse for a continuance of the present suicidal policy. Our timber is worth countless millions as it stands today and when it can be maintained as a source of permanent revenue by the application of a little energy and horse sense it scarcely seems possible that the intelligent land owner of California will turn his back upon the opportunity.

Military discipline does not count for so much after all judging by some of the correspondence regarding the Boer war. It is stated that in the burgher army the officers were never sure of their orders being obeyed and if they were disregarded by the men, the field cornets and even the commanding generals had to let the matter drop. The long list of British casualties looks as if the Boers exercised excellent judgment though, despite all these red-tape grievances.

Colorado has invited the Boers to come over and settle and has offered them 1,000,000 acres in the valley of the River Platte for a home. What a picnic it would be for John Bull if they would only accept; it is not likely though that they will turn their backs upon all they own in the world as easily as that.

CALIFORNIANS IN PARIS.

The following Californians have registered recently at the headquarters of the California Paris Exposition Commission, 8 Place de l'Opera, Paris:

Hugo A. Taussig, San Francisco.
Mrs. William Mooser, San Francisco.
Albert H. Mooser, San Francisco.
Mr. and Mrs. James Madison, San Francisco.
Harriette Moulton, San Francisco.
Leo Kalman, San Francisco.
H. C. Behr, San Francisco.
H. H. Webb, San Francisco.
Louis Webb, San Francisco.
Miss Hilda Van Sicklen, San Francisco.
Mrs. Emily Boysen, San Francisco.
Charles Alexander, San Francisco.
Monsieur Koux, San Francisco
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier, San Francisco.
Dr. R. W. Murphy Jr., San Francisco.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Enginger, San Francisco.
J. H. Follis, San Francisco.
Arthur Brand, San Francisco.
Ernest Brand Jr., San Francisco.
L. A. Nares, Fresno.
A. Beermaker, San Jose.
Gertrude Mackintosh, San Francisco.
Mrs. A. Mackintosh, San Francisco.
K. Mackintosh, San Francisco.
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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone of Oakland have just arrived, and are located at the Hotel Ritz.

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WOMAN'S PLACE IN POLITICS.

Senator Hanna Gives His Views on the Subject.

It is no longer bad form to speak about one's servants in public. The burden of poor and inefficient domestic service is pressing so heavily on all the homes of the land, that its discussion is one of the prominent topics of the times.

Various remedies are proposed for the trouble. Many of them only make shifts, and very few of them going directly to the root of the trouble.

Cooking classes are established in the public schools, and domestic science departments are the care of the philanthropic associations.

They are good in their way, only to a degree, but they will not in any way solve the great question of domestic science in the United States.

In the matter of the cooking schools, the member who surprised the Milwaukee convention, with the exclamation, "First Catch Your Hare," struck the keynote of a great truth.

For the fact remains, that very few of the so-called "cooking experiments" are genuine successes. The problem will not be solved that way.

There are very few girls who wish to deliberately adopt cooking as a trade, and very few mothers who will encourage their daughters to do so. The American girl of the lowest classes finds almost any other kind of work preferable to working in a kitchen.

The democratic form of government is responsible for a great deal of the distaste for kitchen service.

No matter how lowly may be the station of the average mother, she still has ambitions for her daughter.

But the road to her ambitions never lies through any other woman's kitchen.

The theory of elevating domestic is very well to talk of, but it can rarely be reduced to practice. For even democratic America has its social standards, and measured up against them the workwoman of the kitchen, honest and skillful though she may be, does not rank high.

Under existing conditions, no one can blame the average mother for wanting to keep her daughter out of some one else's kitchen, and no one can blame the daughter for wanting to stay out of it, if she can find something else to do. There are no established classes here, no class of patricians, and an established class of plebeians, the latter to work for the former.

No one can tell who will be the aristocrats of twenty years from now. With the increasing demand for luxuries, among even the middle-class, kitchen work has become gradually more arduous. It has little to offer in the way of future, for physicians tell us, that a few years of it, suffice to break down the strongest constitutions.

Foreign immigration from the peasant classes of Europe will not solve the problem. In our days of higher civilization, the untrained service is distasteful, and there servants soon marry and set up homes of their own. For the heavy house hold duties made necessary by the increased wants of today, men are for the most part best fitted.

New ideas take rest slowly, and it may be that co-operation may partially solve a difficult problem.

The chief objection which has been offered to the whole scheme of co-operation, is that it might tend to take away from the individuality of each home.

That has not, however, proven to be the result. The scheme of co-operation has been steadily growing. One finds it in the "Woman's Exchange," which in all the great cities, are of material assistance to house keepers. Laundry work also, shows co-operation. Syndicate are making French soups now, much better than they can be made in any individual kitchen. The caterer who provides the extra courses at a special dinner, is an example of the value of co-operation.

Window cleaners take possession of a house, and in a short time accomplish what used to be the work of days for the average servant maid. Whether the system of co-operation will yet solve some of the difficult phases of domestic service remains to be seen.

It is one of the most interesting, and one of the most troublesome problems which has yet been presented to the woman of the twentieth century.

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Two widely different points of view in regard to woman in political life are presented in the New York World.

Dr Margarita Stewart presents one picture as follows:

Our civilization is far too masculine. Our legislation is of men, by men and for men, and as for our business system, there is not a thing feminine about it.

A great many of the social reforms which men advocate so loudly can never be brought about until the woman's influence is felt in the shaping of our laws and institutions. Society today is like a boat that is propelled by an oar on one side and a paddle on the other. It is no wonder that we circle round and round and move ahead so slowly.

The position of woman is the barometer which indicates the moral status of any people. Ever since Adam ate the apple which Eve so generously gave him woman has been declared to be inferior and dependent.

She has been obliged to submit often to a dominion of purely physical power and prevented from developing those higher powers of her nature in which her real strength lies.

The opening of colleges and public offices and the professions to women is within the memory of those who are now alive. We have as residents of New York City the first woman to enter a medical college and the first woman who was ordained as a minister. The door of the Legislature in this State is as yet closed and double-locked against feminine intruders, and the motto above the door might appropriately be, "Leave woman behind all ye who enter here."

Instances of over-masculinity can still be seen on every hand. You can trace it in the harshness of our police courts and the venality of our political leaders. It can be seen in the advance of those pitiless juggernauts, the trusts. It shows itself in the savagery of strikes and lockouts, where a single man or corporation has the power to throw thousands on the streets until they consent to sell their labor at starvation rates.

It is an undeniable fact that a womanless community is not a moral one.

The topmost peaks of civilization are those homes where both love and equality reign, where the wife is not a chattel nor the children unwelcomed. The family life of an ideal home furnishes us the best possible model for the city and the State.

If women's influence is what makes the perfection of the smaller family, is it not, therefore, what we need in forming and governing the larger one. This is a question for legislators to consider, fully as important as the question of imperialism and currency, for it directly affects every man and woman in the nation.

In an interview with Miss Lavinia Hart, Senator Mark Hanna presents the other and more conservative side of the question.

"Men leave their families and homes to go to conventions and run a government."

"It's a good thing some of them do," said the Senator smilingly; "a mighty good thing for the families. There are men better suited to engineering political caucusses than bringing up children, which would scarcely be a compliment if it referred to a woman.

"If women, to whom the greater scope and the grander privileges have been given, are going to waste their opportunities over inferior work for which they are unfitted, not only will they fail in the grosser undertaking, but they will spoil that delicate mental and spiritual and ethical mechanism which was intended to weave greater victories than those won in ward caucusses and political campaigns."

"But if there are women generous enough to give up all hope of those greater victories for the sake of purifying politics and making the caucusses fitter places to be?"

"Young woman," said Mr. Hanna solemnly, "have you ever attended a ward meeting?"

The young woman never had.

"Well, the first time you have an opportunity just devote an evening to it and let me know what chance there is for the female politics-purifier to do politics any good. She'd have to get right in and work with the rest of them, and begin at the beginning where the rest of them did. To do that she'd have to get down to their level. There would be the finish of her influence.

"If women are seeking occupation, let them remember that the work allotted to them is neglected. If they are looking toward the betterment of the country let them remember that the strength of a country depends upon its homes.

"Women can't do more than one thing well at a time any more than men can. The whole secret of success is sticking to one line and driving it through to perfection. You can't make homes and rear children and run a government.

"The only woman I ever heard of who succeeded in politics was one whom Allen, the first Governor of Wyoming under woman suffrage, appointed as Justice of the Peace in Cheyenne. The first job that woman did in her new position was to haul her husband up before the Magistrate for drunkenness. Then the man turned around and branded her publicly as the worst housekeeper in Cheyenne. Whereupon they mutually agreed to cut clubs and cocktails and settled down to domestic bliss.

"Cheyenne's Justice of the Peace was a level-headed woman. She didn't pretend that her motive was to purify politics. She knew better. She had too much sense not to know the futility of such an undertaking, which couldn't help the women and wouldn't help the men."

"You see," continued the Senator, "the women who would enter politics are not the class who would do politics any good. The women who would be a help to politics would be a help to anything, and they are busy helping along in their own sphere."

"What is their own sphere?"

"Why that part of the plan which Heaven intended they should fulfill."

"How do you know that politics is not one part of the plan they were intended to fulfill?"

"Well, if it is it's taken your sex a shamefully long time to get in line."

"Is that the fault of the women?"

"No, God bless 'em, it's to their credit."

"Seriously, Senator Hanna, other countries have female sovereigns, why shouldn't America have a woman President?"

"President!" exclaimed the Senator; "well, upon my word, I thought they only aspired to representation. Now I want you to imagine any Congress on earth waiting upon the moods of a female President!"

Senator Hanna's mirth again disturbed the flow of the interview.

"I believe you're afraid to let them in," I maintained. "I believe that in this, as well as in every other field, men fear the rivalry of women; or is it that you have too exalted an idea of your own greatness and too imaginative an idea of woman's weakness to submit to her rule?"

"Bless my soul!" said the Senator frankly. "I've submitted to her rule ever since I can remember; and I like it."

"Then why not her political rule?"

"Well, there are all the other fellows. I know a lot of them who don't like it; who rebel. They all have to be considered, you know; they have votes, too."

"But fancy them in Congress; don't you think they'd adorn the Senate or the House?"

"They'd adorn any place," said the Senator warmly; "they have no more sturdy exponent of their ability to adorn than Mark Hanna. I think the Senate and the House on Easter Monday would be a sight worth traveling far to see.

"And there could be special evening sessions for the exhibition of evening toilets and pink teas in the afternoons, and I venture to say that any matrimonial bureau in the world would compare with the galaxy of eligible beauty in the United States Congress. The possibilities of the scheme open promisingly before me, and I began to scent somthing of a long-headedness in this female political boom after all."

"But the business end of the Senate; don't you think they'd be able to make bills?"

"Think! What chance is there to think? Making bills is their specialty."

"But putting them through," I persisted; "arguing about them, you know, as they do in Congress."

"Exactly," said the Senator, smiling. "I think they'd do; I never saw them lose an argument; it's what their charms were given them for."

"Seriously," I began.

"Don't begin another sentence with seriously," pleaded Mr. Hanna, "it's a reflexion on my mood."

"Haven't you meet clever women?"

"Myraids of them," with a promising touch of earnestness.

"Clever enough to go into politics?"

"Clever enough to stay out of it."

"Seriously," I commenced, this time refusing to retract, "if you have ever given the subject one serious thought, why should not women enter the field of politics?"

"Because it is not there sphere."

"Why not?"

"They have a better one."

"All women are not fitted for the same sphere."

"All women are at least unfitted for this one."

"Why?"

"Because politics is something which men can attend to without their help.

"And now," continued Mark Hanna, who knows more about the nation's politics today than any other man in America, "if you want me seriously to consider this subject, if you really think it worth while, here is just what I think:

"If female delegates to political conventions in future are models of true womanhood they'll be sorry they came. They'll be sorry they left their husbands and babies at home for so inferior a thing as politics."

"But if they haven't any husbands or babies?"

"Well, then—then they should have," said Mr. Hanna stoutly, "and the fact that they choose politics in preference is proof sufficient that their judgment is not sound enough to run a government."

Paid His Taxes.

Moses I. Frank of East Oakland has paid $1,300 delinquent taxes to prevent his property from being turned over to the State.

Estates Appraised.

The estate of Delia Duff, deceased, has been appraised at $1,803, and that of Jose de Souza Loronda, deceased, at $550.

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To keep the skin clean is to wash the excretions from it off; the skin takes care of itself inside, if not blocked outside.

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POWDER COMPANY IS SUED AGAIN.

James Palache has brought suit, through Attorneys Bishop & Wheeler, against the Western Fuse and Explosives Company to recover $1,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained to his property as a result of the powder explosion which occurred at Melrose about two years ago.

This is the second suit of the kind that has been brought against the powder company. Several months ago judgment was given against the company for $1,500 in a similar suit. It is understood that several damage suits will be instituted by different persons whose property was damaged or destroyed by the explosion. Property within a radius of a half mile was more or less damaged. Palache's property was within six hundred feet of the magazines which were exploded. The explosion was caused by a Chinese murderer whom Deputy Sheriffs were seeking. He had taken refuge in one of the magazines and touched a light to a can of powder when the officers sought to dislodge him. Four officers and the Chinese were killed.

MANY WOMEN WOULD BE MAIL CLERKS.

A special examination for clerks and carriers in the postoffice was held this morning in the Council chamber at the City Hall. Eighteen applicants appeared. Nine of them were candidates for carriers and nine for clerks. Of those who entered the competition for clerkships, five were women.

The board of examiners consisted of Miss Bessie Goodfellow, O. E. Perigo and E. J. Fennon. The examination was a special one, held because the list of eligibles had become exhausted. It is likely that two substitute clerks will be appointed from among the candidates for the position.

BURGLAR RECEIVES A HEAVY SENTENCE.

John Russell, who pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary, was sentenced by Judge Ogden today to three years at San Quentin. The prisoner's sister, Mrs. Nettinger of Linden street, and his attorney, Colonel T. V. Eddy, pleaded for the mercy of the court, but as Russell had been sent to a reform school once and had not been benefitted by it, Judge Ogden held that he should receive an adequate punishment for his crime. Russell gave his age as 17 years.

HELD TO ANSWER ON CHARGE OF LARCENY.

Frank A. Eskilson, who was recently held to answer before the Superior Court on a charge of forgery, was held today by Judge Quinn to answer on a charge of grand larceny. He is charged with having stolen money from Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst by forging names to the pay-roll of the men employed in the construction of Hearst Hall, Berkeley.

Fire Engines Tested.

The two new fire engines for the annexed district were tested this morning at the city wharf and proved satisfactory. Both engines were tested at the same time, Mayor Snow keeping time on one of them and City Engineer Clement of the other.

KILLED BY THE LOCAL TRAIN.

Aged Woman Meets Death in West Oakland.

An unknown woman was struck by the Alameda local train at the First and Center street crossing about 9:15 o'clock this morning and was instantly killed. Engineer Openshaw, who was in charge of the train, saw the woman walking slowly along the track and blew the whistle as a warning. The woman apparently did not hear the signal, for she remained on the track and was in the act of picking up a discarded pocket knife, which she had found, when struck by the train.

Although Engineer Openshaw applied the brakes as soon as he saw that the woman did not heed the whistle, the train was going with such force when the woman was struck that she was instantly killed.

Death is supposed to have been caused by the sudden shock. Her skull was fractured and two ribs were broken, but the body was not mangled.

The woman was neatly dressed in black and wore a checked gingham apron and a black felt hat. She had evidently been marketing, as she carried a basket containing a quantity of vegetables. She was apparently about 55 years of age.

The only witness to the accident was Miss Maude E. Webber of 1417 Third street, who heard the whistle and saw the woman struck. The remains have been taken to the morgue to await identification.

MONUMENT FOR GRAVE OF ALBERT MILLER.

Mrs. Mary A. Miller has let a contract for the erection of a monument over the grave of Albert Miller at Mountain View Cemetery. The contract price is $1,170.

Died in the East.

A telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Mary Dunsbee at Newark, N. J., at the age of 82 years, has been received by her son, William P. Dunsbee, the former Grand Jury expert.

Death of Mrs. Stevens.

Eliza O. Stevens, a native of Illinois, aged 73 years, died this morning at her late home, 666 Thirty-fifth street. Deceased had been a resident of Oakland for the last two years.

Union Growing.

The Soda Water Bottlers' Union held a meeting last evening in Cigarmakers' Hall and initiated several new members. The union promises to be a strong one.

Graduations Ratified.

The graduations of pupils of all the seventh grades in the county were ratified today by the County Board of Education.

Getchell Exonerated.

S. W. Getchell, president of the Carpenters' Union, who was charged with double dealing, was exonerated by the jury of five carpenters before whom he was tried.

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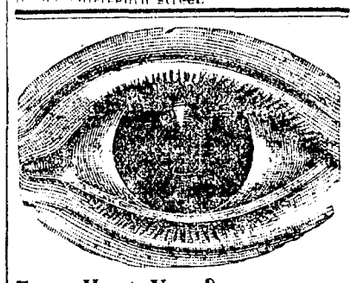

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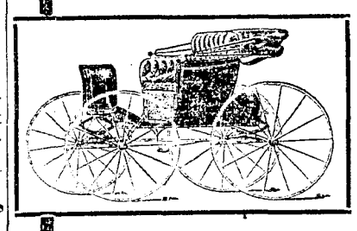

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"I write to tell you of the great benefit I received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. G. B. Bird, of Byrnside, Putnam Co., W. Va. "It cured me of a very bad case of indigestion associated with torpid liver. Before I began the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I had no appetite; could not sleep nor work but very little. The little that I ate did not agree with me, bowels constipated, and life was a misery to me. I wrote to Dr. Pierce giving the symptoms, and asked for advice. He advised me to try the 'Golden Medical Discovery' so I began the use of it and after taking four bottles I felt so well that I went to work; but soon got worse, so I again began the use of it and used it about eight weeks longer, when I was permanently cured."

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59c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.95, $2.25.

Have been selling all summer from 75c to $3.00.

The Churches

First Congregational Church. Rev. Charles R. Brown pastor. Services in the chapel. Preaching by Rev. F. N. White of Cheyenne, Wyoming. Morning service, 11 o'clock: "Visions for Open Eyes." Evening service 7:45 o'clock, "Today." Mr White will preach in this church morning and evening, July 8th, 15th, and 22nd.

First M. E. Church. Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D. pastor. 11 a. m. Rev. W. M. Woodward of San Francisco will preach. Subject, "Three Words From the Cross."

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Campbell Coyle will preach. Subject, "The Foot-Path to Peace." At 7:30 p. m. "Lessons From the Story of Jonah."

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, corner of Ninth and Cypress streets, West Oakland. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 7:45 p. m. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

Rev. F. B. Perkins, instead of Rev. F. Lawson, will preach at the United Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Fourteenth and Harrison streets. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.; morning service at 11 o'clock. Topic of sermon, "Walking by Faith;" evening service 7:30 o'clock. Topic of sermon, "Church Membership." Priest in charge, Marion D. Wilson.

Fruitvale Congregational Church. Rev. H. B. Mowbray pastor. 11 a. m., "A Rod in the Hand." 5:30 p. m. vesper service. Miss Elsie Marwedel will assist the choir.

Asbury M. E. Church, South, corner of Fifteenth and Clay streets. Preaching in the morning by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Wootin. Subject: "Life a Transition From the Symbol to the Reality." Preaching in the evening by the Presiding Elder, Rev. C. B. Riddick, D. D. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. led by Professor Horace N. Caldwell.

Second Presbyterian Church, Union street. William Nat Friend will preach. Subject: "Am I Saving Myself."

In the absence of the pastor Rev. George Baugh who is spending his vacation in the Yosemite, William Thompson of the Salvation Army will preach tomorrow morning at Shattuck avenue M. E. Church Epworth League rally in the evening.

Elmhurst Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. 11 a. m., "Becoming Like Our Heroes." 7:30 p. m., "Standing Up for the Right."

"Watchers' Meeting." Mrs. M. C. Jones of The California Christian Alliance, will preach at Adelphia Hall, 396 Ninth street, Sunday at 3 p. m. Subject: "The Fourteenth Chapter of Revelations."

Pilgrim Congregational Church. Raymond C. Brooks pastor. The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

East Oakland Church of Christ, (Scientist.) Washington Hall. Christian Science Bible lesson 11 a. m. Subject: "Life." Sunday School for children, 12:15. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

First English Lutheran, Sixteenth and Grove streets. Rev. William Kelly pastor. Children's service in the morning. Evening subject: "Forgetting God." Seats free.

First Christian Church. Guy W. Smith pastor. Morning topic: "A United Church." Evening topic: "The Name Christian."

The First Unitarian Church is now closed for the summer vacation. The church will be closed during July and will be reopened by the pastor, Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills, on August 5th.

First Baptist Church. Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. A. W. Rider.

Market street Congregational Church. Services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. William H. Scudder officiating. Morning subject: "Hearing Dependent on Moral Conditions." Evening subject, "A Vital Question—Does Death End All?"

Oak Chapel (Congregational.) Rev. Alfred W. Hare pastor. 11 a. m., "The Succoring of a Saint, or God's Dealing With the Discouraged." 7:45 p. m. vesper service conducted by Rev. H. B. Mowbray. A short song service under the direction of the pastor will precede the vesper service. Special music will be rendered by a quartett consisting of Mrs. M. S. Houser soprano, Miss Addie Dingley alto, Mr. Harry G. Crandall tenor, Mr. M. S. Houser bass, with Mrs. E. H. Marwedel accompanist.

Tenth avenue Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, being away on his summer vacation, the sermon both morning and evening will be by Rev. D. Baldwin, late of Denver, Colorado. All other services as usual.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Services at 1015 Clay street. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Services at 8 p. m. Evening sermon: "Mormon Doctrine," by Elder J. T. Atkin. Prayer meeting at 1061 Broadway every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. All invited and welcome. No collection.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Loring Hall. Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject: "Life." Evening service at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p. m.

Chester street Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. M. H. Alexander, pastor. Rev. H. T. Carl will have charge of the service at 11 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach. Subject: "The Life of Faith."

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Sunday School 1 p. m. Preaching 2 and 8 p. m.

Judge Charles N. Fox will make the address at the men's rally at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall tomorrow. His subject will be "Christ the Man." The song service will be held at 3:30 o'clock.

DEMOCRATS POUR INTO LINCOLN.

Bryan Worn Out by Lack of Sleep During Convention.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 7.—The tide of Democrats has turned from Kansas City to Lincoln, and Mr. Bryan expects many visitors during the next few days. The influx began early today, when the Montana delegation stopped between trains and proceeded in a body to the Bryan home, accompanied by a band. Mr. Bryan was aroused and made a speech, in which he said he was greatly fatigued from loss of sleep during the session of the convention, as he had spent the greater part of the nights reading bulletins from the convention and had remained up all night during the discussion over the platform. He apologized for not being at the depot to meet the delegation, but he had supposed after the sessions of the convention that the delegates would be just as tired as he. Mr. Bryan asked for Clark, but was told that the Senator was not in the party.

In the forenoon the Jacksonian Club of Omaha made a stop and called on the Presidential candidate. Other delegations are expected during the afternoon. Mr. Bryan does not intend to give out any of his campaign plans for several days.

HANNA'S SUMMER HEADQUARTERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The Evening Post says:

Senator Hanna has arranged to come to Elberon, New Jersey, on July 20th and take possession of the Elberon cottage of New Jersey Republican State Chairman Frank Murphy, who is now in Paris as Exposition Commissioner. Senator Hanna will occupy the cottage until September 1st and direct the summer campaign from Elberon, making frequent trips to this city, Philadelphia, and other Eastern cities.

PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The President has adopted the following promotions in the navy: Commander M. R. S. McKenzie to be a Captain; Lieutenant Commander George P. Colvocoresses, to be a Commander; Lieutenant-Commander Chas. E. Colahan, to be a Commander; Lieutenant Jas. P. Parker, to be a Lieutenant-Commander; Lieutenant Ben W. Hodges to be a Lieutenant-Commander; Ernest V. Sandstrom, to be a Boatswain.

Sutton Sentenced.

Fred Sutton was sentenced to ten days in the City Prison this morning on a petty larceny charge. He had obtained some old jewelry from a Mrs. Swaberg of 665 Sycamore street in exchange for some boxes which he was to bring to her from the street where he had left them. Instead of returning, he took both the jewelry and boxes and [illegible]

GREAT-HEARTED PHILADELPHIANS.

George A. Knight Tells of His Experiences at the Convention.

"No body of men ever received such a generous welcome as Philadelphia gave the delegates to the Republican National Convention. We were literally received with open arms, and during our entire stay had every species of attention showered on us. The delegates to that convention will never forget the way they were entertained and cared for by the big hearted citizens of Philadelphia," said George A Knight, the big, jolly San Franciscan who went to Philadelphia as a delegate-at-large and electrified the convention with a speech that made the windows of the old Quaker town rattle and a speech which set the vast throng to cheering like mad.

"The Californians fared royally. We pride ourselves on our hospitality out here, but I have to take my hat off to Philadelphia. Sheriff Crow placed himself absolutely at our disposal. He spent most of his time at the California headquarters or with the delegation showing the members the sights of the city. He spared no pains nor expense to entertain us and make us comfortable. He took us out for a drive in four tally-ho coaches and gave us a banquet that must have cost several hundred dollars. If the delegations from the other States received the attentions extended to the Californians—and I am sure they did—the memory of their stay in Philadelphia will linger with them long and lovingly. The Quaker City can't be excelled as a host.

"The convention itself was the finest body of men I ever saw assembled. I have attended national conventions ever since 1884, but the personnel of the Philadelphia convention was the best I ever saw. Not only were the delegates men of a high order, but among the visitors were many keen, brainy men from every part of the country. It was a superb gathering, intensely American in spirit and profoundly in earnest. In all my political experience I never saw a body of men so impressed with a sense of the responsibilities resting upon them. Patriotism was the governing idea of the assemblage.

"I met many strong men there, some of them clever, eloquent talkers, but I came away with an undiminished pride in California and the ability of her sons to hold their own anywhere. We have half a dozen or more men in this State who are able to hoe corn in any company. Our own General Barnes in presence and eloquence and all those qualities which go to make up an attractive and winning personality in a convention is the equal of any of the big guns of the Eastern States. He measures up big when compared with the famous leaders of the older sections of the country. And there are other men in California such as Steve White and Sam Shortridge, who can hold their own in oratory and debate with all comers. California is all right, and her public men are up to the standard.

"Our delegation was a very harmonious one, and the utmost good feeling prevailed between the delegates and the California visitors. John D. Spreckels sat with us during the entire time. I showed him all the telegrams I received regarding the bubonic plague scare, and he took a deep interest in the matter. He went with the delegation to Washington, and rendered valuable aid in getting the quarantine raised. I want to say that Mr. Spreckels showed in every way a loyal devotion to California's interest, and no man exhibited a better spirit at the convention.

"Now about the nomination of Governor Roosevelt. He did not want the Vice Presidency. He was sincere in this. Senator Hanna never had an idea of being against Roosevelt. He is Roosevelt's friend. It was Roosevelt's own request that he be saved from a nomination if possible, as he thought he could do more good as Governor of New York than as Vice President. But he was too good a Republican to stand out against the will of the convention. In spite of his frankly stated desire not to be nominated, the sentiment of the convention was simply overwhelming. The delegates wanted him and nobody else.

"Roosevelt is a man of a great deal of intellect. He is a dashing, aggressive fellow, but he has a good head on his shoulders and a gift for politics.

"There is no doubt of the election of the ticket. The majority will be something immense. We will carry New England, New York and all the States of the Middle West. Bryan will not get a single electoral vote north of the Ohio and east of the Missouri. The election will simply record a verdict already made up.

"McKinley is the man and the issue. He has not only the confidence of the people of this country, but has the respect of the civilized world. His policy commands the admiration and approval of the leading statesmen of Europe, because they recognize that he stands for national honor and the preservation of stable conditions of society at home and abroad. He is the embodiment of sound conservative statesmanship, and to him the thrift and intelligence of the country look for safe conduct. The bare statement of the business conditions now prevailing throughout the United States as compared with the conditions prevalent at the time of his election is the most glowing panegyric ever written of a ruler.

"Comparisons are odious, but of necessity we must compare McKinley with Bryan. Why, Bryan is simply a speech-maker. If one of his speeches were delivered in the British Parliament he would not get five votes for the Presidency. If an Englishman uttered in the House of Commons the sentiments regarding our foreign policy and our soldiers that Bryan does continually, he would arouse a hurricane of indignation. A flame of white wrath would sweep over the country. The American people would never permit a foreigner to say what Bryan says.

"Bryan is my ideal of a boss. A man who can sit in his office at Lincoln, Nebraska, and tell the representatives of the Democratic party by telephone what they must do, else he will have nothing to do with them, and when they do it insists upon naming his running mate, is no small sized despot. He is a boss on a grand scale, and I admire him for it.

"Wherever I traveled I saw abundant evidences of thrift and prosperity. The country is booming. Trade and industry are thriving at a marvelous rate. There is not a man in the United States who can't get work if he wants it, and I must say very few are idle. These conditions clearly indicate how the people will vote in November. If they elect Mr. Bryan President it will be because they have done so well and grown so overfed during McKinley's administration that they are ready to go on slim diet for four years to come. But the people have not yet forgotten the soup houses and Coxey's army of Cleveland's administration.

"I called on the President at Washington and had a very pleasant interview. We chatted mainly about conditions in California, but no reference was made to politics. He seemed to feel very kindly toward our State, and said he hoped to visit us at an early date. President McKinley is very affable, and has the faculty of putting his callers at ease. He is noted for his patience and kindness of heart."

SUICIDE IN A SANTA FE TRAIN.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

JOILET, Ills., July 7.—Charles Leroy, said to be a prominent citizen of Fullerton, Cal., committed suicide today in a sleeper on the Santa Fe train as it arrived here. He shot himself through the head.

A note was left addressed to his wife and children at Fullerton, saying he had to die. He was en route to Chicago to visit his brother. The Coroner here took charge of the body.

WILL PLAY SUNDAY NIGHT.

The last presentation of "The Marble Heart" by the Oakland Stock Company at the Macdonough Theater, will be given tomorrow evening. The piece has been a great success.

Standard Oil Fire Out.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, July 7.—The fire at the Standard Oil Company's works at Bayonne, N. J., which started shortly after midnight on Thursday morning, is rapidly burning itself out. The best evidence that the fire is about at an end and that the danger of a still further spreading of the flames is not feared is that a number of the fire companies were allowed to return to their quarters this morning. Of the twenty-four large tanks in the company's new plant where the fire has been raging, four remain intact.

Oxford Cambridge Cricket.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, July 7.—In the annual Oxford-Cambridge cricket match Cambridge was all out today for 392 runs in the first innings.

Call on National Banks.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Comptroller of the Currency Dawes has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business June 29, 1900.

The "Merchants" in New Quarters.

The popular Merchants Restaurant, which has for a number of years been located at 968 Broadway, has removed to more convenient and commodious quarters at 472 Ninth street, near Washington. A force of carpenters, painters, electricians, etc., have been engaged for the past two weeks in remodeling the present location and have transformed it into one of the most modern eating houses of the city.

The "Merchants" has always been a favorite resort for those who enjoy a good meal properly cooked and served in an appetizing manner, and the proprietors will not only maintain, but endeavor to improve their established reputation for excellence.

Visited His Old Home.

George E. De Golia returned yesterday from a fishing trip in the Sierras. He spent the Fourth of July at Placerville, Eldorado county, where he was born, in company with Stephen T. Gage, going over together places familiar to each in "early days." Mr. Gage helped make California history while a resident of El Dorado county from 1852 to 1861, and Mr. De Golia spent sixteen years in the same place.

INTERESTED LADIES

Working in a Good Cause.

"In the institution where I am employed as nurse (the Home for Aged Women) we find many ladies suffering from gastric trouble caused by coffee.

"My own personal experience is that since a child I have been a moderate drinker of coffee, but most of the latter years have suffered from acidity of the stomach, sluggish liver and nervousness.

"I finally gave up coffee entirely, about three years ago, using hot water in its place. Of course, after removing the cause, the symptoms disappeared, but I seemed to need a beverage more strengthening than hot water, as my occupation of nurse required considerable exertion. I began to look about for a suitable breakfast beverage and undertook the preparation of one by browning some wheat berries and using that as coffee, but the result was far from satisfactory. Finally I came across Postum Food Coffee on a visit at my home in Roselle, N. J., and found it exactly fitted the case.

"I have been using it regularly and introduced it to our institution. When it was first served it was not satisfactory, but I looked into the matter and insisted upon having it boiled fully fifteen minutes after the actual boiling had started, not counting the time that it was on the stove before boiling began. The next time it appeared you would not think it was the same article, it was so much improved. Several of the patients decided to use it to the exclusion of coffee, and I found that its use reduced the number of cases of indigestion. The result has been very gratifying, and for two years now Postum Food coffee has been in daily use at the Home.

"Mrs. Matilda Seaver and Miss Anna Merrill are desirous that their names be used to help forward the good cause. My mother has been greatly helped by the discontinuance of coffee. She was formerly subject to cramps, but they have entirely disappeared since she has abandoned coffee and taken up Postum Food Coffee. Respectfully," Miss E. Stryker, Elizabeth, N. J.

FUSION IS DECIDED ON BY POPULISTS.

Stevenson Will Not Be Endorsed for Vice-President.

Towne to Be Put on Ticket in States Where They are Strongest.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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KANSAS CITY, July 7.—Practical fusion between the Democratic and Populist parties on the Presidential ticket has been decided upon by the Populist National Committee. Unless present plans are changed, however, the Democratic Vice-Presidential candidate will not be indorsed, whether or not Charles A. Towne decides to withdraw his name as a candidate of the Populist Party, as this, it is stated, would result in a large defection to the Middle of the Road Populists.

Mr. Towne will leave for his home late this afternoon and will stop over at Lincoln at the invitation of William J. Bryan. The whole situation has been thoroughly discussed, and upon Mr. Bryan's views will depend in a large measure Mr. Towne's decision in regard to the Vice-Presidency. He will not announce his decision until he has also had conferences with other leaders in both the Democratic and Populist parties, and until he does communicate with the Populist National Committee, which will not be for several days at least, that body will take no further action.

In case Mr. Towne decides to withdraw his name as the Vice-Presidential candidate of the Populist party, the National Committee will select another candidate. The sentiment apparently is against the endorsement of Mr. Stevenson on account of the peculiar conditions existing in several of the Western States, notably Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota, where the Populist vote is larger than the Democratic, and where the Populist leaders fear the straight endorsement of the Democratic ticket will jeopardize the success of the ticket. But the parties will work together. In States where Populist strength is the greater, the understanding will be that the electors on both tickets will favor Bryan and Towne. This will apply especially to the Western States. In the Southern States and in other sections where the Populists themselves admit their party is distasteful to the Democrats, the electoral tickets will be for Bryan and Stevenson.

In the electoral college, according to the general plan as outlined, it is the intention to unite the vote, probably on Mr. Stevenson. This general plan was outlined at the meeting of the Populist National Committee, which was held last night at the close of the meeting between the Conference Committees of the Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican parties, and which adjourned early today after a protracted debate.

"The whole idea is to concentrate our forces and work for the success of William J. Bryan," said former Congressman Ridgely of Kansas today. "The Democratic platform and ticket is satisfactory to us, but peculiar conditions exist in many of the States where our strength is the greatest, and we consider it advisable to have a complete Populist ticket in the field, as in this way we can best hold our forces."

EMBARRASSMENTS OF FUSIONISTS.

The Populist Committee Can't Deliver the Goods.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

KANSAS CITY, July 7.—The Democratic National Committee resumed its sessions today at the Kansas City Club. Representatives of the Populists and the Silver Republicans attended the meetings. Nearly every State in which the Populist and Silver Republican strength is necessary to carry the State for the Democracy was pledged to Bryan and Stevenson. The exceptions were Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota, representatives of these States saying they thought it extremely doubtful whether they could be carried for Bryan unless a Populist should remain in the field. At the same time they claimed they did not care to sacrifice Mr. Towne and force him to become a Watson, even on a smaller scale. Stress was laid upon the danger of losing four Senators in these three States. The Silver Republicans said there would be no doubt of carrying the Middle Western States, but they had doubts about the Pacific Coast.

Acting Chairman Edmison, General Jas. B. Weaver and Thomas Patterson spoke for Populists, while Chairman Tillotson, ex-Senator Dubois and Representative Shafroth spoke for the Silver Republicans. All of the Silver Republicans pledged their hearty support to the Bryan and Stevenson ticket. The Populists said they were earnestly in favor of the election of Bryan, but pointed out the difficulty of endorsing this ticket by the Populist Committee without being placed in the position of dictators of the party, something that the Populists of Nebraska and South Dakota would not stand.

The Silver Republicans presented the name of Chairman Tillotson, Senator Teller and ex-Senator Dubois for representation on the Democratic Executive Committee. The Populists did not present any names for this committee, saying that until they could confer with the leaders in the various States they would take no action. It was determined that addresses in the interest of the Bryan and Stevenson ticket should be issued very soon by the Democratic and Silver Republican parties, to be followed later by an address from the Populist party, which is not ready to act. Chairman Jones said that everything was working toward harmonious action by all of the reform forces, and the indications were that all parties would be pulling together for the Bryan and Stevenson ticket. The committee at 12:30 P. M. adjourned sine die. A number of the leaders left for Lincoln this afternoon to confer with Mr. Bryan.

Will Address Young Men.

Sunday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association, Charles N. Fox, attorney at law, San Francisco, will address the men's meeting at 3:30 o'clock. Subject, "Christ the Man." All men are invited to be present.

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WHEREAS: Your committee having made a careful examination of the institution in all its departments, and noted the beautiful location, the large number of pupils enrolled, the elegant equipment and appointment of rooms throughout, and the valuable training given to the pupils enrolled, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That we express our highest appreciation and regard for the Polytechnic Business College—an institution that stands the first of its kind on the Pacific Coast. Be it further

RESOLVED: That we heartily indorse and commend this institution to the citizens of Oakland, Alameda County and the Pacific Coast, believing that Oakland has the distinction of having the largest, best equipped and most successful business training school on the Pacific Coast.

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The Meddler.

The sensation of the week was the engagement of Miss Annie Clay to Mr. Crawford of New York. It was supposed to be a dead secret, but little birds have whispered it and caroled and sung it all over, and it was nothing like the complete surprise that Jean Hush's engagement was. When she announced hers everyone held his, or rather her, breath. The Clay engagement was to have been confided to a few intimates at a luncheon today, but the horrid newspapers got hold of it, and Papa and Mamma Clay had much ado keeping it out of the enterprising San Francisco dailies. It took all of the Sherman & Clay "pull" to compass it, and, finding that it really would not keep, the luncheon was changed to an informal tea and came off Friday instead of Saturday. All the intimate friends were invited to come at 4, and most of the invitations were by telephone. It was a pretty and friendly gathering, decidedly informal, and the congratulations were most enthusiastic and genuine, it seemed, though I wonder how the buds of several seasons, whom no one has so much offered to pluck, feel over all those betrothals. Well, it is as I always said. If girls would marry well they should go away from home. California men prefer Eastern wives, and vice versa. Mark my words, if there is not another engagement in Fruitvale before many moons, for Grace Sanborn is traveling in the East and she is a charming girl.

At any rate, there will be big and beautiful weddings at Level Lea and at Etnemore before the year is much older. Both are charming homes for country weddings.

We scarcely feel as though we knew Annie Clay, she has been away so much. She is not strikingly handsome, being delicate and fragile in type, but she is said to be a charming and accomplished girl. She is deeply versed in music, for which she has a quite unusual gift. Mr. Crawford is well connected, his mother being a sister of the wife of one of the Vanderbilts. Just which Mrs. Vanderbilt I do not know, and of course there are a couple of dozen of them, but anyway there is a connection by marriage which should prove desirable and insure good invitations and pleasant social connections for the bride when she goes to New York to live, as is, I suppose, inevitable.

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The Campbell-Fine wedding was very pretty, the ceremony being performed under three wedding bells. The bride wore a smashing gown, of course, and looked very well indeed. The wedding journey is to be to Japan on the steamer on which Dr. Fine is surgeon. That will be a delightful trip for Mrs. Fine. At the wedding the engagement was announced of Miss Mercy Stevenson and Mr. George Campbell, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell—the youngest son. He manages the Campbell ranch in Colusa county and recently returned from an Eastern trip. Miss Mercy Stevenson is the daughter of Mrs. F. R. Stevenson, and in addition to her lovely Christian name has a very pretty face.

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After all, how the plans of mice and men gang aglee. Miss Marietta Havens' European trip has been spoiled, or at least greatly curtailed, by the illness of Mrs. Kellogg, her chaperone. It is a great pity, and though they had a pleasant time the shortening of the trip by a month and the weeks of sight-seeing lost through Mrs. Kellogg's illness have made the trip a little heartbreak in a way. I have seen some of Marietta's letters to her dear girl friends, and so I know.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips sails for home on the 15th of this month, and will be here almost by the 1st of August. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will go to the mountains for a month, where Mrs. Phillips has extensive mining interests to look after.

Miss Havens and the Kelloggs sailed for New York today.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Requa and Colonel and Mrs. Long, with their nurses and little daughters, left for Santa Monica on the 5th of July. They will have a delightful time surf bathing and riding and driving, the best apartments of the hotel having been secured for them. It is some years since they were in Santa Monica, where they have many friends, notably the family of Senator Jones, which makes its permanent home there. After their return Mr. and Mrs. Requa will go to Aetna Springs and probably to Del Monte, where the month of August will be a gay one.

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The Cat Club was successfully organized in the parlors of the Hotel Metropole on Thursday evening. Most of the members are not society people, but they all love cats and have this bond in common. The Chabots have joined the club. They have always had well-bred cats and dogs, and the entire family is devoted to animals. The officers of the Humane Society are backing the Cat Club, it being their wish to have as much interest as possible taken in all dumb animals. There is to be a cat show when the high-class animals will be brought out, and I'm sure that the lesson in cat breeding will be a revelation.

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Young Rudolph Schilling has planned an interesting camping expedition into the Sierras. The main camp will be established at Cisco, from which headquarters the trips will be made to Independence Lake and Lake Tahoe. They take no tent, only delightful hammocks of heavy canvas, swung by their four corners to the limbs of trees by means of stout ropes, and no sag at all. In these beds, four feet from the ground, the campers sleep at night—the most delicious sleep among the pines. Young Mr. Schilling will be accompanied by E. R. Jackson. They expect to be gone a month.

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The Henry Miller season at the Columbia Theater is attracting plenty of attention from Oaklanders. Last Saturday night several Oaklanders were present, among them Miss Mabel Reed. At the matinee were Mrs. J. J. Valentine and Mrs. J. Walter Scott. Dr. and Mrs. Russell Cool occupied a box on Thursday. All the plays, so far, have been admirable and most admirably played. The Tree of Knowledge is scarcely the thing for bread and butter misses, any more than Sapho is, but it is tremendously powerful and interesting, and oh, so true. E. J. Morgan is one of the most stunning fellows on the stage, tall, clean-limbed, with a face finely modeled and beautiful, clear gray eyes. He probably would not like to have it said that he is an Apollo, for he looks and plays as though he had intelligence, but he is certainly the type of American college man at his best. He looks like the fine, strapping young fellow who appears on the title page of Richard Harding Davis' "Soldier of Fortune." In short, the Gibson type of American at his best. I quite lost my head to him, as you may see.

The women are also attractive, especially Miss Anglin. That girl is entirely lovable, and the marvel of it is that she attracts you so strongly in spite of an absolute lack of physical attraction, for she is neither pretty nor possessed of a good figure. Her walk is awkward and one-sided—she sort of canters on the stage—her teeth are irregular, her mouth too large, her neck too thin and full of "sugar-bowls," her hands scrawny and with too many knuckles. She hasn't even pretty hair. Against this debit account must be credited her laughing, merry eyes, her pleasing voice, her charming gift of droll mimicry, which enables her to counterfeit the Cockney dialect of a lady's maid or the toothless mumble of extreme old age. In both plays, so far, she has done a charming bit of mimicry which quite carried the house away. Margaret Anglin has more than temperament; she has brains, and it is predicted that she will be a star before many years have passed away. She has all of Maude Adams' cleverness, with far more than her strength. Maude Adams is charming, but she has the fault of being "girly-girly"—a sort of femininity which I heartily detest. It is mawkish.

As for the other women, Margaret Dale is pretty and extremely stylish in an exaggerated sort of way, for she walks as though she had a board down the front of her waist. She is fearfully stiff, but she preserves the fashionable position in standing and walking, though at the expense of every graceful line and motion. The question is, is it worth it. She has some pretty clothes, and Miss Anglin has some fantastic things, for I do not approve the taste of the leading lady's dressmaker. As for Miss Martinot, her dresses are simply sumptuous. She has all-over lace gowns and coats of lace that are simply smashing—heart-breaking—as Margaret Anglin remarks. One evening she tore one of these on a stage setting and you should have heard the long-drawn sigh that went up from every woman in the house. But Sadie is fading terribly into the sere and yellow. She used to be pretty but she has faded much and looks over-fed. To tell the truth, her shoulders are simply fat—though her hips are still shapely. I'm told that twenty years ago she was one of the handsomest women on the stage. Her hair is a fierce red this time and she has a face that is naughty but nice. In short, she looks the adventuress part she plays in "Tree of Knowledge" and I'm told that she's a rather larky person herself which makes her more interesting and the part a perfect fit. Henry Miller hasn't had much of a part yet and he is wearing himself out stage managing, but he is most generous with the other men and gives them all the best of the parts. There is Frank Worthing, too, always clever, and making the very most of his cynical lines in the "Tree of Knowledge." This week, Margaret Dale has not been cast and she has occupied a box each evening, with the result that she divided attention with the stage.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. Dunwoody, the latter formerly Miss Campbell, have spent the last year in Cuba, where Mr. Dunwoody was ordered for duty. Mrs. Dunwoody is now in Bremen, Germany. She will spend a year in Europe.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Carmine, the latter formerly Miss Minnie Campbell, are spending the summer in Preston, Maryland.

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Invitations are out for a card party at the residence of Miss Violet Albright on Wednesday afternoon next. All the Fruitvale engaged girls will be present and the affair will be quite a little levee. Miss Violet Albright is the sister of Mrs. Howard Bray and of Douglas Albright. She is a handsome brunette and is very popular.

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The Misses Kenna, exceedingly attractive girls, have returned from the Geysers where they were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. P. J. Kenna and by their sister, Mrs. George Hammer. They are now near Healdsburg with the Merry Tramps. Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer are at their home in Fruitvale.

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The Tafts are back from the East, Mrs. Taft and Max and Chrissie. The girls are quite wild over Chrissie's pretty new gowns. She has just graduated from Miss Scoville's school in New York. All of the younger set in town were at the train to welcome Miss Taft who looks quite young ladified and dignified. The house was filled with floral favors for Mrs. Taft and her daughter, for the Tafts have hosts of friends.

And now I find my news bag growing attenuated. I'll not be about this postscript like a woman trying to say good bye, but bite it off very short and as crisp as a new tart crust. Good day to you all.

THE MEDDLER.

WENT HUNTING.

Dr. Hayward G. Thomas, T. C. Coogan and R. W. Gorrill spent the Fourth of July holidays in a hunting trip in El Dorado county.

AT THE GEYSERS.

The Oakland people who registered at the Geysers for the Fourth of July are Mrs. Kenna, the Misses Kenna, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. O. P. Downing, Mrs. George De Golia, Mr. and Mrs James G. Allen.

BEEBE--BALDWIN.

The marriage of Miss Clara Belle Beebe and George West Baldwin was solemnized last Tuesday evening, at the pretty home prepared by Mr. Baldwin for his bride, at Ninth and Center streets. The Rev. Alexander, of the Methodist Episcopal Church officiated. Miss Eva Barbree, of San Lucas, was the bridesmaid. Charles Rolfind attended the groom as best man.

The rooms of the residence showed a delicate color scheme of white and green. A profusion of sweetpeas, potted palms and smilax carried out the effect. Festoons of smilax stretched about the ceiling, and fish net, dotted with white blossom, was gracefully draped about the walls.

The ceremony took place at 8:30 o'clock, and was witnessed by a large number of friends of the young couple.

The bride wore a gown of white organdie adorned with lace and daintily ruffled. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair fern.

The bridesmaid was gowned in pink organdie with trimmings of ribbon. She carried pink carnations and maidenhair fern.

The wedding supper was served on the lower floor, which had been embellished with palms, sweetpeas and maidenhair ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin received a large number of beautiful gifts.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Beebe of 1681 Eleventh street.

Mr. Baldwin is connected with the Southern Pacific Company.

Among the guests at the wedding were the members of the Dolly Madison Social Club.

Those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitney, Frank Baldwin, Earl Baldwin, Mrs. S. L. Johnson, Miss Marcille Johnson, Miss Eva Barbree, Chas. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Miss Nellie Snowden, Miss Charlotte Richardson, Mrs. J. W. Walsh, Miss Muriel Walsh, Mrs. M. Noyer, Gerard Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleurnoy, Mrs. Heslep, Mrs. M. Rollins, Miss Gertrude Hodges, Miss Annie Vossing, Miss C. Frazer, Miss Minnie Adams, J. Hack, W. Rilea, Mr. and Mrs. J. Havery, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitney, D. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beebe, Miss Edna Baldwin, Miss Eva Beebe, Layton Baldwin, Miss Nellie Beebe, Clarence Beebe and Earl Baldwin Jr.

NATIVE SONS' OUTING.

The members of Piedmont Parlor No. 120, N. S. G. W., enjoyed an outing at San Lorenzo grove on Wednesday. An excellent program of sports and outdoor games was arranged for the amusement of both old and young. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the day. In the evening there was a brilliant display of fireworks, after which the guests returned home.

D. W. Doudy was the chairman of the day, and he was assisted by an efficient committee composed of members of the order. The affair was largely attended, and was one of the most successful reunions ever held by Piedmont Parlor.

AN AUTUMN WEDDING

One of the very pretty autumn weddings will be that of Miss Mabel Forrester and Will Price, whose engagement has been recently announced. Miss Forrester is now in the East preparing her trousseau, and will return home in about a month. The wedding will take place at the attractive family home of the Forresters on Linden street.

NOTABLE ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement of Miss Merci Stevenson and George Campbell has been announced.

Miss Stevenson is the only daughter of Mrs. F. R. Stevenson. She is pretty and petite, and is a great favorite socially.

Mr. Campbell is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, and is a young business man of prominence. He has but recently returned from a business trip of several months in the East.

No date has as yet been set for the wedding, but it is understood that it will be one of the early social affairs of the coming winter.

FUN AND PATRIOTISM.

A most enjoyable Fourth of July celebration took place at the home of A. Ponten on Alcatraz avenue. It was a neighborhood affair, most of the guests being residents of the immediate vicinity.

The Ponten home and the surrounding grounds were handsomely decorated with the American flag, and the Swedish colors. A number of booths had been erected in different parts of the lawn, and were prettily decorated with festoons of pepper, evergreens and flowers.

A dancing platform had been provided, and it was brilliant with decorations of yellow and blue.

All sorts of outdoor games, dancing and music made the day pass pleasantly. A basket luncheon was served under the trees.

In the evening there was a magnificent display of fireworks. The grounds were illuminated by several hundred Japanese lanterns strung about the trees and lining the broad driveway.

At a late hour the guests departed.

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M'KUSICK--MORTENSTEIN.

The marriage of Miss Julia McKusick and John Mortenstein was quietly celebrated last Saturday evening at the home of the bride in Berkeley. There were no attendants, and only the immediate relatives were present at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortenstein will spend their honeymoon in Oregon.

The bride is the daughter of the late Senator McKusick. She has been residing with her grandmother in Berkeley, where she has made many friends. She is accomplished, and is an unusually fine musician. The young lady is also a graduate of the University of California.

Mr. Mortenstein occupies an important position with the Southern Pacific Company.

FUTURE CARD PARTY.

Next Wednesday Miss Violet Albright will give a large card party at her home on Twenty-seventh avenue, Fruitvale, in honor of Miss Jean Hush, whose engagement to Frank Richardson Wells, of Burlington, Vt., has just been announced.

The guests invited to meet Miss Hush are mutual friends of both young ladies, and the occasion will be one of the large and very enjoyable parties of the summer.

LOYAL LADIES

Last Tuesday afternoon, after the meeting of Lyon Corps, W. R. C., Mrs. Augusta Rosenberg, a charter member of the corps, invited the lady associates to partake of her hospitality, in honor of the Department President, Mrs. Cora Merritt.

About thirty members accepted the invitation with alacrity, passing an hour pleasantly, work and care being sidetracked for the time being.

Mrs. Merritt, Department President, gave a very interesting report of her visit to the Soldiers' Home at Yountville last week. Her reception was cordial, exceeding all her expectations. She found order, good spirits, and, above everything, cleanliness, prevailing.

Mrs. Carrie Arbuckle Jr. presented the corps with two hundred beautiful souvenir cards with the badge of the order on each, one of which every visitor will receive for future use.

Lyon Relief Corps is one of the wide-awake and most successful branches of the order.

Tuesday evening, July 16th, it will celebrate its "anniversary," and a lively "home" time is assured. Lyon Post is cordially invited to be present. A fine program and banquet will be provided.

IS HOME AGAIN.

Attorney George D. Metcalf returned on Tuesday evening, after an absence of five weeks spent in travelling in the East. While away, Mr. Metcalf attended the reunion of his old class at Yale, on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of their graduation. Forty-three of the one hundred and twelve graduates were in attendance, many of them going a long distance to be present at the gathering.

He spent commencement week at Annapolis, where his son, Martin K. Metcalf is a member of the third class.

CHARMING LUNCHEON.

A dainty informal luncheon was given on Thursday by Miss Edith Gaskill at her home on Fifteenth street, in honor of Miss Chrissie Taft, who has recently returned home from the East, where she has attended Miss Ely's school.

Seated about the prettily decorated table were Miss Chrissie Taft, Miss Pauline Fore, Miss Sadie Hale, Miss Ione Fore, Miss Anita Lohse and Miss Edith Gaskill.

MISS LUNDBORG RETURNS.

Miss Florence Lundborg, who has been studying art for the past three years in Paris, returned to Oakland today. Miss Lundborg has acquired an enviable reputation abroad among artists, and her fresco work in one of the cafes of Paris attracted the attention of artists all over the world.

Miss Lundborg is the sister of Irving Lundborg of Oakland. Mr. Lundborg met his sister at Sacramento and accompanied her to this city.

WELCOMED BY FRIENDS.

The members of the Young Men's Christian Association of San Francisco gave a "welcome home" reception to Charles A. Glunz and Frank A. Jackson of this city, who were the secretaries of the Association in Manila. The young men arrived on the transport Sumner on Sunday.

A large number of Oaklanders attended the affair to honor the young men, who have worked hard for the success of the Association in the Philippines.

A HOUSEWARMING.

The "Nirvana Boys" gave a housewarming last Saturday evening at their new quarters, 371 Sixth street—more commonly called "bachelors' quarters." The "Boys," E. C. Thurber, L. R. James, E. F. Cahill, Bert Crandall and Frank Rutter, represent the Nirvana.

About twenty of their friends were invited Saturday evening to their new quarters, and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. Music, singing and stories were the order of the evening, after which everybody sat down to a most delicious lunch, and at 12.30 o'clock the guests returned to their homes.

CELEBRATED THE FOURTH.

The memebers of the Hush and Magee families with a few friends spent the Fourth of July at Alden Farm, the country home of the Magees. There were amusements in the way of fishing and boating, with a brilliant display of fireworks in the evening.

PICNIC AT LAKE TEMESCAL.

On the Fourth a jolly crowd assembled at Seventeenth and San Pablo avenue and were conveyed from there in a finely-decorated bus to Camp "Von Schleuter" at Lake Temescal. After lunching on pork and beans, some repaired to the dancing platform, where the amusement continued all day, while others spent the day fishing and boating on the lake.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Schleuter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schleuter, Mr. and Mrs. Newgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith, Mrs. Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips, Dr. Fannie Scott, Dr. H. W. French, John Heffernan, Miss Biers, Jas. Hurley, Lena De Moy, H. Griffing, Mabel Audette, A. B. Rosenberg, Mamie Smith, C. McHale, Annie McLeod, H. Hughes, Ora Marble, Louis Shannon, Edith Keck, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis.

THE CLAY TEA.

Miss Amie Clay, who has recently returned from an extended visit in the East, gave a most delightful informal tea to about thirty of her young friends yesterday afternoon at her home in Fruitvale. The occasion was a sort of reunion of old friends whom Miss Clay had not seen for some time.

During the reception, which lasted from 4 o'clock until 6, there was vocal and instrumental music.

The interesting news of Miss Clay's engagement to Harlin L. Crawford, of New York, was disclosed during the afternoon. The announcement came as a surprise to the many guests, and Miss Clay was showered with good wishes by her friends.

The residence was most artistically decorated with quantities of sweet peas.

Miss Clay was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Jean Hush, Miss Margaret Sinclair and Miss Florence Hush.

Among the guests of the afternoon were: The Misses Josephine and Kate Chabot, Miss Lucy Moffitt, the Misses Mona and Laura Crellin, Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Miss Mary Barker, Miss Jane Rawlings, Miss Emma Grimwood, Miss Elsie Marwedel, Miss Violet Albright, Mrs. Oscar Gowing, Miss Thomas Pheby, Mrs. Henry Nichols, Miss Orie Jackson, Miss Adelaide Murphy, Miss Berenice Drown, Miss May Denman, Miss Sarah Drum, Miss May Hinckley, Dr. Tuggle, Mrs. Robert L. Stephenson, the Misses Hush and Miss Margaret Sinclair.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

Chapman Hall was crowded on Thursday evening with a large audience anxious to witness the installation ceremonies of Oakland Lodge No. 123, Fraternal Brotherhood. The Rev. Guy W. Smith presided, and the ceremonies were both impressive and interesting. The following officers were vested with power to carry on the affairs of the organization: President, Philip M. Walsh; vice-president, Mrs. H. H. Hornick; past president, H. A. Luttrell; secretary, Robt. B. S. York; chaplin, Mrs. A. D. Dunham; mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Alice M. Merritt; sergeant, David P. Hoon; O. D. K., E. D. Woodard; I. D. K., Mrs. Emma Woodruff.

After the installation there was dancing, which continued until a late hour.

The following ladies and gentlemen acted as a reception committee: Mesdames Henry W. Adams, Ed. P. Baggot, F. N. Faulk, John Ferrin, Emma S. Garrison, Max Marcuse, Anna W. Trescott, Dr. Richard Fricke, Mrs. Edna Patton, St. Clair Hodgkins, Mrs. Sadie E. Carr, Abner L. Hunt, Dr. Myra W. Knox, Mrs. Cora A. Merritt, Mrs. Clarrissa J. Morris, John W. McClymonds, Ada B. Rogers, John W. Stetson, Dr. Carrie B. Schofield, Mrs. Victoria F. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ormsby, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Poulson.

On the floor committee were Harry W. Merritt, J. Patton, Dr. J. C. Pease and Dr. L. F. Herrick.

Among the guests who enjoyed this most successful affair were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. P. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Poulson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, the Misses Meiser, Mrs. M. Wells, Miss Wells, Mrs. Richert, Miss C. Richert, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Sutter, Professor Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby, Dr. Herrick, Miss Higgins, Mrs. A. Trescott, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hooe, Mr. Greenbaum, Miss Greenbaum, Harry W. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Miss Ada Rogers, Mrs. Coughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead, Arthur Jenkins, Miss Harris, Miss Eva Palmer, Mr. Naegle, Miss L. Waite, Thomas Pierce, Mr. Woodward, Mrs. Mills, Miss Mills, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Corbell, Mrs. G. Walker, Miss Newman, Miss Lester, Mrs. Wolcott, Mr. Henninger, Ed. Baggot, Mr. Dade, Miss Pratt, Philip Walsh, R. S. B. York, Miss Smith, Mrs. Marble, Miss Marble, Mrs. Kady, Miss Kady, Mrs. Noxel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Magill, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Miss Peterson, Mrs. H. C. Deering, Hiram A. Luttrell, Mrs. Melquiond, Lester Melquiond, Mrs. Philipps, Mrs. Steele, the Misses Ross, Mrs. Hornicke, Mrs. Helma, E. D. Woodard, E. Court, Mrs. Levinson, Miss Levinson, Mrs. Deller, Mrs. Pass, Mrs. Hodgkiss, Mrs. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClymonds, Miss Vandermark, Mr. and Mrs. Max Marcuse, Mrs. Furgerson, Harry Lewis, Mrs. Sheehan, F. N. Faulk, John Ferrin, Mrs. C. J. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Corday, Mr. and Mrs. Simonsen, and A. L. Thompson.

TALLY-HO PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore chaperoned a party of young people from Mission San Jose, where they are spending the summer, to the celebration at Pleasanton on Wednesday. The party went from Mission San Jose in a tally-ho, and among the pleasure-seekers were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore Jr., Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Bessie Palmer, the Misses Ethel, Carmen and Jacquine Moore, Mr. Chickering and Dr. J. P. Dunn.

ELECTRICIANS' PICNIC.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers will give a picnic at Agricultural Park, San Jose, tomorrow. San Francisco Union, No. 6, and Oakland Union, No. 64, will unite for the excursion and picnic.

An attractive program of games, races, dancing and amusements of all kinds has been arranged, and the excursion rate has been fixed at the very moderate sum of $1 for the round trip. A special train will connect with the 9:15 A. M. boat from San Francisco, the 9:15 A. M. local train from Oakland and stopping at Park street, Alameda. Tickets include admission to the grounds and gate prize checks.

The committees in charge are as follows:

Arrangements—A. E. Ross, L. Lewis, B. C. Sibley, D. Fish.

Reception—William Trebell, T. Rowley, C. Anderson, D. Extrom; floor manager, James McKeeran.

Floor—Charles Bell, C. Beeres, H. Renton.

Games—Bert Brown, J. A. Thompson.

Judge from Oakland Union—W. Hendershott.

Gatekeeper—W. Killien.

The officers of Oakland Union are: Past president, L. Lewis; president, Alexander E. Ross; vice president, William Hendershott; corresponding secretary, H. Renton; financial secretary, H. Bell; treasurer, C. Henderson.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK.

Miss Daisy Mercedes Plomteaux, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Plomteaux, was married in New York city on July 4th to Paul C. Fischer. The newly wedded couple will spend part of their honeymoon at Niagara Falls, and afterward at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Edward Washburn, sister of Mr. Fischer, at Ramsey, N. J. Their future home will be in New York city, where the groom is connected with the house of Steinway & Sons, piano manufacturers.

The best wishes of hosts of friends go with Miss Daisy to her new home.

HONORED MRS. MERRITT.

Mrs. Augusta Rosenberg gave a reception on Tuesday evening to the ladies of the Lyon Relief Corps, at which Mrs. Cora Merritt, department president of the Ladies' Relief Corps of the G. A. R., was the guest of honor.

Mrs. Merritt read an interesting report of her recent visit to the Soldiers' Home at Yountville. The reception was largely attended by the members of the corps.

CAMPED NEAR DIABLO.

A merry party of ten campers, consisting of E. M. Cannon and daughters, the Misses Hortense and Anna Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith, H. H. McKisslek, R. L. Shurman, Claude Adams, the Messrs. Edward and Wesley Cannon returned this week after having spent a week in Mitchell Canyon, at the foot of Mt. Diablo. They enjoyed all the delights and sports of camp life. All the gentlemen of the party climbed Mt. Diablo.

The trip was voted a great success.

WILL RECEIVE FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris of this city will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Sunday, July 15th, at their home, 461 East Fourteenth street, Oakland.

PERSONAL

Miss Hallie Henry has left to visit Southern California for a month.

Attorney George E. De Golia and son have returned from a hunting trip through El Dorado county.

Assistant City Attorney Condon is confined to his home by an attack of malaria.

Assistant School Superintendent York has returned from his summer vacation. He returned just in time for the installation exercises of Oakland Lodge No. 123, Fraternal Brotherhood, of which he has recently been elected secretary.

Miss Maria Flynn and little niece, Anna McAllister, have gone to Gilroy Hot Springs, where they will join Mr. and Mrs. James McAllister.

Mrs. J. Brady and daughter, Miss Alice Brady, have gone to Highland Springs to spend the summer months.

Mrs. C. R. Chidson of East Oakland and four children are spending the summer at Ferndale Mineral Springs.

Miss Eugenia Eubank has been visiting Miss Nellie Dimming of St. Helena.

Mrs. M. W. Mather of Grass Valley is visiting relatives in this city.

Dr. James L. Gilbertson, accompanied by Robert and Frank Potter, have gone on a three-weeks' camping trip in Monterey county.

Mrs. Charles Stilwell has been visiting Mrs. M. Blum of Martinez.

Dr. Kirby was recently in Martinez.

Mrs. William Hobson has returned to her home at San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen have returned from Petaluma, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson of that place.

C. W. Bush has returned to his home at Woodland.

Frank McQuoid was recently in Santa Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McSorley have been visiting friends at San Andreas and vicinity.

Miss Jane Rawlings of Linda Vista will be the guest of Miss Annie Apperson, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst's niece, at Pleasanton, for the next ten days.

Mrs. Mason W. Mather of Plumbago is visiting her mother at 528 Eleventh street in this city.

A. G. Stephens, a prominent capitalist from Boston, Mass, and Mrs. Stephens are at the Metropole.

Dr. A. J. Russell, who has been in Siskiyou county looking after his mining interests there, is in Oakland for a few days.

Miss Clara Field and Miss Ella McElroy have gone to the McElroy ranch in Redwood Canyon for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. L. Warner and son have returned from Pacific Grove.

Mrs. Will Meek is visiting Mrs. Egbert Stone at Ben Lomond.

Mrs. Samuel Elmore and daughter of Astoria are visiting Mrs. Elmore's mother and later will make their home for the summer at the Metropole.

Frank McDonald, who was a prisoner in the Philippines with Lieutenant Gilmore and Harry Huber of Oakland, is visiting friends in this city.

William B. Sink Jr. and wife are at the Metropole for the summer.

Mrs. George Lean of Fowler is visiting friends in this city.

Dr. Jacob Arbogast has returned to his home at Grass Valley.

A. D. Gordan was recently at San Andreas.

A. B. Woods was recently visiting friends at Santa Clara.

Mrs. A. Bleuel has returned from a visit to friends at Vallejo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tutt are visiting Mrs. Tutt's parents, Judge and Mrs. Adams of Placerville.

Mrs. Lew Voice and daughters are visiting at Ukiah.

Mrs. Lottie Tutt is visiting her parents at Ukiah.

Miss Everson and Miss Effie Everson are spending the summer at Watson, Sonoma county.

Miss Laura Cohn has been visiting friends at Ukiah.

A. P. Hawes is at Colfax.

Mrs. W. M. Woodward and sons are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Perkins of Colfax.

Mrs. Charles Hall and sons Ansel and Marlow of Twenty-third street are visiting friends in Seattle, Wash.

Patrolman J. P. Scanlon left today for Tuscan Springs for a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Effie E. Young is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Davis of Colfax.

Mrs. Nell Tobriner has been visiting at Colfax.

Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Elsie Wheeler have been visiting near Colfax.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Madson of Fresno are spending a month in this city.

Miss Levina Meyer of Suisun is spending three weeks in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith and E. Cannon have returned from a visit to friends at Healdsburg.

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Titus Hale has been spending some time in Glenn county.

Postmaster Friend was recently in Los Gatos.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yule were recently visiting friends at Los Gatos.

Charles Stilwell was recently in Clayton.

Frank Galmarino was recently in Suisun.

Miss Bessie Gurnee has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Neilson of Benicia.

Miss Belle Henderson has been visiting Mrs. E. M. Bragdon of Vacaville.

Mrs. Sallie Cronin was recently the guest of Mrs. James C. Harlan of Woodland.

Mrs. Washburn and daughter have been visiting relatives at Nevada City.

Mrs. Frank Thornbtugh was recently visiting relatives at Marysville.

J. J. Agard was recently at Stockton.

The Misses Elsie and Daisy Keagle of Redlands are visiting in this city.

Rev. E. H. Earle of Red Bluff is spending the summer in this city.

J. Thad Jones has been spending some time at Marysville.

Miss Belle Summers and Miss Vivian Young have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Stanley of Stockton.

Miss Nattie Burnham has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. Crippin of Placerville.

Mrs. H. A. Swanley and daughter Alida have been visiting at Placerville.

Miss Grace Dolan has been spending a few days at Vallejo.

Miss Castle Hyde has been visiting Miss Ethel Reibenstein of Stockton.

Inquest on Betty Huhs.

An inquest was held last evening on the remains of Betty L. Huhs, the six-year-old child who was crushed to death last Monday evening beneath a ten ton steam roller at Fruitvale. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death, but recommended that all such rollers be run in a forward direction, or if run backward that two men be employed to operate them so as to guard against accident.

A Brave Girl.

A lighted match tossed carelessly into a waste-basket was the cause of a small fire in the barbershop of L. W. Weeks, 811 Telegraph avenue, yesterday afternoon. Miss Edna Kowalsky, the 15-year-old daughter of F. B. Kowalsky, saw the blaze and bravely carried the burning material into the street.

Town Talk.

There is a good deal of interesting stuff about "Children of the Ghetto." Wilton Lackaye and Rabbi Nieto as a critic in Town Talk this week. The editorials contain one especially strong one on William J. Bryan, "neither a juggler nor an invertebrate." The Saunterer gives twelve pages of breezy and newsy paragraphs. There is a story of newspaper life which is startlingly realistic. A page of miscellany contains all lifelike verses and jokes, original and up-to-date. There is no doubt about Town Talk's being the most readable of all the San Francisco weeklies.

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NO AUTHENTIC CHINESE NEWS.

Stories of Massacre in Peking Discredited in London.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 7.—There had been no official news from China up to midnight, and Mr. Broderick had only been able to report the situation unchanged when closely questioned in the House of Commons, says a dispatch to the Tribune from London. Rumors that a bulletin had been received from Sir Claude MacDonald have been confirmed in a roundabout way through Berlin, where information has come from the German Consul at Tien Tsin that Sir Claude MacDonald had sent a letter to the British Consul at Tien Tsin stating that the German Minister had been killed in the street and that an interpreter had been dangerously wounded. The Foreign Office does not give out news until it is forced to do so. Lady Hart is also reported to have received a dispatch from Sir Robert Hart, but it was carried without doubt by the same runner who handed to the British Consul the urgent message for relief.

Press messages are few in number and are as untrustworthy as all Chinese news has been during the last fortnight. The London public pays little attention to sensational headlines in the newspapers covering alleged details of an appalling massacre. It is compelled to fear the worst, but knows that Chinese accounts of what has taken place are of no value. Many of the best informed men believe that the fate of the legations will be like the mystery of the death of Gordon—a story that will be told by hundreds of rumor mongers without a single authentic detail.

The most alarming dispatch on the continent was from a German commercial house at Shanghai, stating that all the foreigners in Peking had perished, that the rebellion was spreading in the north, and that disturbances were increasing in Shan Tung.

The action of the American Government in maintaining independence of the European concert or coalition is fully justified if continental reports respecting the dissensions of powers are accurate.

Mr. Broderick had admitted that Japan was strongly urged by Great Britain to intervene with a large force, and while he denies that any power has offered objections, he asserts that negotiations over the matter are still in progress.

There are persistent rumors on the continent that Japan would not be allowed a free hand in time to assure the safety of the legations, and that complications have already arisen. These reports are probably premature. The powers will hold together until definite assurances are received that the legations have been destroyed. Differences of opinion are then likely to separate the European powers into at least two groups, and the occupation of the capital will be preceded by a secret agreement respecting the ultimate partition of the empire. The American Government stands in a different position from Russia, Germany, England and France, which have been forcing China to cede harbors and territory to them and thereby causing the outbreak of a wide-spread anti-foreign movement. It is not responsible for the existing agitation against foreigners, and has no part in the coalition which must inevitably divide the empire among the European powers and Japan.

MISSIONARIES BREAKING DOWN

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, July 7.—The Chicago India famine relief committee has raised a fund of over $7,000 to be sent the famine sufferers in India. The Bishop of Calcutta has written that the missionaries are breaking down in their efforts to help the sufferers, and has asked for young men who will take the places of missionaries who have died or been invalided to England. It is probable a number of young men of this city will answer the call.

Texas Plague Quarantine.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

EL PASO, Texas, July 7.—The bubonic plague quarantine Texas has enforced against San Francisco for two months, has been modified to some extent. Dr. Norton, State quarantine officer will go to San Francisco to issue permits for freight and express to enter Texas that had not been in the Chinese quarters of that city. The quarantine against passengers will remain in force.

SOLDIERS TO LEAVE CUBA.

Three Regiments are Soon to be Sent Home.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HAVANA, July 7.—Military Governor Wood has issued orders to the departments to have the Second, Fifth and Eighth Infantry regiments ready for embarkation as soon as transports shall arrive. The Eighth is practically ready now, as it has not been scattered, while the Second and Fifth have been divided among various districts. Three companies of the Tenth Regiment will proceed to Morro Castle at Santiago to relieve the Fifth, while troops of the Eighth Cavalry will relieve the companies of the Fifth stationed at Guantanamo and Sagua de Tanamo.

Baracoa will be relinquished as a military post. A company of the Tenth will relieve the Second at Trinidad.

The members of the Eighth Regiment are delighted with the prospect of soon seeing home, though many officers hope that they will be rushed right to China. Indeed, the latest cables have aroused the feelings of Americans here, particularly in army circles, and a general desire is expressed among the officers to be allowed to go to the Far East if further operations are undertaken there by the United States.

La Lucha, in its English edition today, publishes an editorial expressing sympathy with the Chinese. The article says:

"Had China been revengeful she would have passed an exclusion law against foreigners similar to that adopted by the United States against the Chinese."

PHILIPPINE CASUALTIES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—General MacArthur at Manila cables the War Department the following list of recent killed and wounded:

Killed—July 3d, Tibaguin, Luzon, Company H, Third Infantry, Sergeant Alfred W. Merriam, William Cheatham, Charles Gaddy; July 4th, near Malolos, Company G, Third Infantry, Corporal Albert Cooke, Charles Hippler, Patrick Mullen.

Wounded—May 29th, Polo, Leyte, Company A, Forty-third Infantry, First Sergeant William Ebbert, wounded in abdomen, serious; May 5th, Company D, Forty-third Volunteer Infantry, Captain Lucius E. Polk, wounded in arm, slight; Company C, Forty-third Infantry, Musician George R. Shaner, wounded in arm, serious; John J. Frances, wounded in hand, slight; May 22d, Tabacco, Luzon, Company M, Forty-seventh Infantry, Frank Casney, wounded in arm, slight.

PATENT OFFICE RECORDS BROKEN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—A summary of the year's work in the Patent Office by Commissioner Duell shows the cash receipts to have been $1,358,228, a larger sum than in any previous fiscal year. The total number of patents 26,540, also breaks the record. There has been a corresponding increase in the number of trademarks and labels registered.

A corresponding increase for the coming year will necessitate some addition to the already increased force of the office. The Commissioner urges the erection of a suitable building to be occupied solely by the patent office.

Big Sale of Railroad Land.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 7.—Nearly a million and a half of acres of land situated in Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Utah and Kansas, has been sold by the Union Pacific Railroad during the fiscal year just closed. These are greater than any previous sales. Most of the land was purchased in large tracts by sheep and cattle growers.

War Risks Doubled.

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LONDON, July 7.—The war risks at Lloyd's are double the ordinary rates on vessels bound for China.

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NEWS OF COUNTY

HAYWARDS TOWN TRUSTEES HOLD SHORT MEETING

Election of a New Board Member Not Mentioned.

HAYWARDS, July 7.—At the last meeting of the Town Trustees the bonds of J. P. Lawrence as street sprinkling contractor were approved. Mr. Lawrence agrees to get out at four o'clock in the morning and start the work of sprinkling the streets at that hour.

Chairman Powell of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee was granted further time in which to prepare his report on the ordinance requiring all bill posters to pay a license.

WILL MAKE LARGE SHIPMENTS.

Fruit shipping companies are preparing to send large quantities of fruit to the Eastern markets in the near future. The season for such shipments has not yet arrived, but will commence in about three weeks. Early peaches will then be ready for market and plums and pears will soon follow.

A great deal of fruit is sent East from this section by the large fruit companies such as Porter Brothers and the Earle Fruit Company.

These shipments however do not commence until the late fruits arrive as the early fruits are not of such a character as to stand long distance shipping.

FRUIT DRYING.

It is estimated that fully 600 tons of apricots will be dried in this vicinity this season. I. B. Parsons, F. B. Russell and William Van Hoosear are all preparing to dry a large portion of their crop. They expect to realize much better prices by handling their fruit in this way than by selling to the canneries.

NEWS NOTES.

Miss Julia Kinsey of San Francisco is visiting friends in Haywards.

D. G. Frantz, proprietor of the Haywards Villa attended the Elks' celebration in San Jose and later in the day put in his appearance at the Pleasanton celebration.

Mrs. Rough and a party of friends have returned from a pleasant outing in the Interior.

Miss Lena Palmtag has been spending the week with Pleasanton friends.

T. H. Thorndike attended the Stockton celebration on the Fourth.

Mrs. J. J. Rose is the guest of Capitola friends.

A kindergarten school is to be opened in Haywards on July 16th. The undertaking is under the management of Miss Christiansen.

ELMHURST

ELMHURST, July 7.—County Clerk Jordan with a force of deputies will visit Elmhurst next Wednesday evening for the purpose of registering voters. They will hold forth in Red Men's Hall.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN SERIOUS.

A fire was discovered in the rear of Newton Gray's drug store about 9:30 o'clock on the evening of the Fourth of July. Mr. Gray had gone home and as the store was locked the men who discovered the fire found it necessary to force an entrance to the building. The fire was quickly put out. It is supposed to have been started by the spontaneous combustion of drugs. About $50 damage was done.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alvord who are about to leave for their new home on a ranch on Seminary avenue were given a pleasant surprise party on Thursday evening by a number of their friends. A delightful evening was passed with music and social games, after which all joined in wishing the couple a pleasant life in their new home.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, and Mrs. Hitchcock, Miss Daisy Higgins, Miss Pansy Higgins, Miss Ruth Hitchcock, Mrs. S. A. Fowler, Lewis Higgins, R. A. Merrill, Mr. Wessell.

CHARGED WITH FIENDISH CRIME.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 7.—On the charge of having set fire to the tenement in Hoboken, the destruction of which on Tuesday morning last caused a loss of thirteen lives, Henry Vagt, a saloon-keeper, has been arraigned. The two most important witnesses against Vagt were Joseph Gaib, a street musician, and Mrs. Winkler, five of whose children were burned to death.

Vagt denied the charge against him. He said that he was awakened by the smoke of the fire, and that he carried his wife through a window to a shed and that they both escaped in that way.

Vagt was held for the Grand Jury on a charge of arson.

CHICAGO'S HOT WAVE DEATH ROLL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, July 7.—A heavy rain storm last night was the first decided break in the hot wave. It was declared by the Weather Bureau officials, however, to be only temporary relief, as hot weather is predicted again for today. The deaths yesterday due to the heat were twelve, while the prostrations numbered twenty. Several of the latter are in a serious condition and their recovery is doubtful. The dead: Frank Tonilisky, Toni Sedlock, Edward W. Muree, J. Cronin, Hugh F. Moore, Charles McDowell, John Smithwick, John Soba, W. Moore, Charles Jones, August Clomen, Andrew Kusman.

SECRETARY LONG ON CHINESE CRISIS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BINGHAM, Mass., July 7.—Secretary John D. Long shortly after his arrival at his home from Washington, in speaking of the situation in China, said:

"The situation is a very grave one. There has been no official news from there, and even a message that we got from Kempff came by runners. The purpose of the American Government is to protect American lives and American property, and not aggrandizement."

He said the Government would not send any more warships to China at present.

M'KINLEY AND METCALF CLUB AT SAN LEANDRO

Interesting News Notes From Interior Town.

SAN LEANDRO, June 7.—A meeting will be held this evening in the Town Hall for the purpose of organizing a McKinley-Metcalf club. For a number of days a petition has been in circulation obtaining names preparatory to the meeting. A large number of signatures has been obtained and a rousing meeting is expected this evening.

DANCE BY THE SOCIAL CLUB.

The San Leandro Social Club gave a dance last evening in the town hall. Though many of the social set are now enjoying their summer outing, a large crowd was present and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health has reorganized with Dr. K. B. Smith as president and Dr. Tormey as secretary. The board has recommended the appointment of H. Bischrath as sanitary inspector. The recommendation has been referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee by the Town Board.

TRUSTEES MEET.

At the last meeting of the Town Trustees, the report of Town Clerk Toffelmier estimating the amount which will be in the treasury on August 1st at $31,80, was received and filed.

A petition from property owners, asking that street lights be placed on the corner of Martinez and Williams streets and Clark and Parrott streets were referred to the Street Committee.

FINE TRUCK.

The hook and ladder truck built by Mr. Hopper has been received by the Town Trustees. The truck is an exceptionally good one. It is light running and strong and exactly fills the needs of the department. The new truck is expected to add much to the efficiency of the department.

LOCAL NOTES.

The local orders of Foresters and Workmen will both install their newly elected officers next week.

Mrs. M. Carroll has moved to Oakland where she will make her home in the future.

A. J. Aimes has returned to his home in Santa Barbara, after a pleasant visit with San Leandro friends.

Miss Alma Nolan, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Martin of San Lorenzo, is making a tour through Southern California.

Mrs. Belle Pimentel was recently the guest of friends at San Leandro.

W. P. Hook, the well known furniture dealer of Oakland, has leased the Johnson cottage on Juana avenue and will make it his home for the summer.

LIVERMORE

LIVERMORE, July 7.—A joint installation of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges will be held next Thursday evening.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be played in a large tent near the railroad depot next Saturday evening. The company is en route to the sea coast.

Yesterday was the warmest day of the season, the mercury at one time reaching 102 degrees.

Large quantities of hay and grain are being hauled to town and strings of teams are at the various warehouses from daylight until dark.

Dr. E. W. Russell has returned from a trip to Martinez.

Frank W. Haily of Alameda was in town yesterday.

Ed Owens of Alameda has returned home after spending a few days on his Livermore farm.

Mrs. George Fisher and party of Niles, who have been camping on the Arroyo Valle Creek for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Mendenhall of Oakland returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to her Livermore friends.

Mrs. C. A. Bon of Oakland is spending a few days at Mont Rogue.

Mrs. G. E. Kennedy is visiting friends in San Jose.

Mrs. Theo Gorner and Miss Alma Gormer have returned from a visit to San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark have returned from a visit to their son at Stockton.

Mannie Rosenberg, superintendent of the Livermore cigar factory, has returned from a visit to the Stockton Street Fair. He brought with him a bottle of San Joaquin mosquitoes, captured about five miles from Stockton. They are quite a novelty in this vicinity, as a great many of our citizens had never before seen them.

PLAGUE WILL FOLLOW FAMINE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Louis Klopsch, who went to India to prepare the way for the arrival of the British steamship Quito, chartered by the United States Government to carry 200,000 bushels of grain to Bombay, has returned on the Hamburg American steamship Pennsylvania. Dr. Klopsch left India June 2nd.

"Hunger and disease are doing dreadful execution among the poor," said Dr. Klopsch. "The Quito arrived with her cargo in splendid condition. The grain is sold at 75 cents a bushel to those famine sufferers who have money. It cost us 50 cents a bushel, and thus our original investment of $100,000 becomes $150,000, which is to be used for buying grain for those that have absolutely no means."

Dr. Klopsch said there is plenty of grain in India, but it is sold at high prices. He said famine sufferers increase at the rate of 25,000 a day. As soon as the rainy season sets in the plague will find every condition favorable for its unchecked development, Dr. Klopsch fears.

Stove Molders' Union.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DETROIT, July 7.—The International Stove Molders' Union today elected the following officers: J. H. Keefer, Detroit, president; vice-presidents, James E. Deovinish, Chicago; John Philips, Hamilton, Ontario; organizer, James A. Davis, St. Louis; secretary and treasurer, H. P. Oberling, Quincy, Illinois; delegate to the American Federation of Labor, William Fesghrey, Piqua, Ohio.

Next year's convention will be held in Hamilton, Ontario. It is understood that no radical change of wages is contemplated as a result of the convention's deliberations.

CLOSE WATCH ON FENIANS.

An Attempt to Liberate Welland Canal Miscreants.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The City of Kingston, Canada, was greatly excited last night over news that a band of unknown persons has been trying to blow up the Kingston penitentiary and release Nolan, Walsh and Dullman, the men who were sentenced to the Kingston penitentiary for life for attempting to blow up the Welland canal with dynamite, says a report from that place.

Every precaution has been taken to guard against the accomplishment of the scheme. This week two Dominion government detectives have been in the city. They expect an outrage by Fenians. For two nights in succession a close watch has been maintained, both inside and outside the walls of the penitentiary. This watch will be continued every night until all danger is passed.

The plot was first discovered by a man who was running a searchlight on a passenger steamer. When she passed the penitentiary at night, the light was thrown on the institution, and on several nights men were seen digging on the wharf at the west side of the institution. When they saw the light they ran away. What they were doing has not been discovered. The government has issued an order that no visitors be allowed to enter the penitentiary.

JUSTICE DONE A DEAD SOLDIER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MANILA, July 7.—The courtmartial convened for the purpose of hearing the charges against Colonel James S. Pettit, the Thirty-first Volunteer Infantry, who was accused of violating the sixty-second article of war in making an arrangement with President Medell of Zamboango for the capture of Juan Ramos, and who was afterwards transferred to Medell and killed, has brought in a verdict of acquittal. General MacArthur in reviewing the evidence disapproved of the finding of the court-martial. The acquittal it is announced, restored Colonel Pettit to duty in his regiment.

General James Bell, it is announced, will succeed Brigadier General E. B. Williamson, the Provost Marshal at Manila. General Bell will enter upon his duties July 15th. General Williston will return home.

IMPORTANT SUIT TO BE DECIDED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Argument will be made in the United States District Court Tuesday in a case to determine the status of the customs laws between the United States and the Philippines.

This was an action brought by the Government for the seizure of fourteen diamond rings brought from the Philippines to Chicago by Emil Pepke, a soldier. United States District Attorney Bethea and Attorney C. H. Aldrich appeared before Judge Kohlsaat and had the hearing postponed. Meanwhile the papers of the defense will be sent to Pepke in North Dakota for his inspection and signature.

The matter will be fully argued before Judge Kohlsaat, who is expected to give another ruling on the important question, "Does the Constitution follow the flag?"

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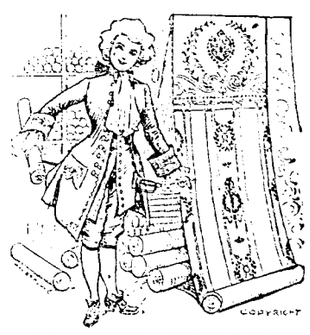

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SOME INSIDE NEWS OF STATE POLITICS

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Interest in the outcome of the primary law fight before the Supreme Court on Monday next increases as the hour for argument draws nigh, for the fact that the case has been advanced upon the calendar shows that the Justices intend handing down a decision in time to let the primary election on August 14 be guided by the result. The strong force of counsel that will participate in the contest Monday indicates pretty thoroughly the powerful influences that are at work, for in addition to M. M. Estee, Gavin McNab and Franklin Lane who, as mentioned in this correspondence last week, will appear for the measure, ex-Senator Stephen M. White has been engaged in its behalf, while Attorney North of Riverside will join Thomas V. Cator and Myrick and Deering in opposition thereto.

All speculation as to the result must necessarily be without actual foundation, but the friends of the law are happy over one little piece of information regarding it that has just leaked out. It appears that at the recent primary election here Chief Justice Beatty, during the course of the day, visited one of the polling places in the Forty-first Assembly District and there made a personal investigation of how the new system worked. In conversation with a friend immediately afterwards the Chief Justice appeared quite pleased with what he had seen and though he did not commit himself in any way, it was plain that he had obtained a favorable impression of the practical side of the law.

However, in the Supreme Court, it will have to be considered purely from its legal aspects, for questions of fact will not be entertained by that tribunal in connection with the issue. Although a number of points are involved in the lines upon which arguments will be made, it is fully realized that the right to impose tests is one of the main hinges upon which the case will turn, and in order to properly illustrate the conditions under which the law will be considered by the Justices, your correspondent has been requested to quote from the decision of the Supreme Court when, on March 24, 1898, it knocked out the former primary law in the case of Spier vs. Robert Baker et al, taken up from Tulare county.

The opinion was written by Justice Garoutte and was concurred in by Justices McFarland, Henshaw, Van Fleet, Harrison and Temple. It discussed the law from its constitutional aspects and concluded with the following strong declaration on the right to make a primary test:

WHERE THE RUB COMES.

"Section 17 provides that by the act of voting the voter declares as a test of his right to so vote a bona fide, present intention of supporting the nominees selected by the delegates there elected, and before voting an oath to that effect may be required. The power of the Legislature to affix such a test to the right to vote will be alluded to hereafter; but, conceding the existence of the power, then all electors entitled to vote under the constitution, who are ready and willing to comply with this requirement of the law, have a common right to participate in such election, and any discrimination in favor of or against any class or individual is special legislation and prohibited by the constitution. For this reason, even if it be assumed that the elections provided for by the act are not elections recognized by the constitutional provisions which we have had under consideration, still the act must fall by reason of the special legislation to which we have here drawn attention.

"The power of the legislature to establish a test for voters at any election presents a matter demanding the most serious consideration. If it were a State or National election, where State officers or presidential electors were chosen, no one would have the temerity to say that a legislative test could be invoked. And the moment you recognize the existence of power in the legislature to create tests in these primary elections, you recognize the right of the legislature to create any test which to that body may seem proper. While the test prescribed in this act may be said to be a most reasonable one, yet the right to make it carries with it the right to make tests most unreasonable.

"If the power rests in the legislature to create a test, then the power is found in a Democratic legislature to make the test at a primary election a belief in the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one, and the same power is found in a Republican legislature to make the test a belief in a protective tariff. If such a power may be sustained under the constitution, then the life and death of political parties are held in the hollow of the hand by a State legislature. These suggestions present matters for grave consideration, even conceding that the elections provided for in the act come without the provision of the constitution bearing upon elections, and that they are, therefore, mere matters of legislation with which the legislature has full and untrammeled power to deal.

"We understand this law is the first of its kind in the United States. Its mandatory features present one of the greatest and mose important innovations upon past legislation in this country bearing upon primary elections. Under the mandates of this act all political parties and associations must come under its wing or be destroyed. They must all bow down before it as the price of their existence. These things are only done by giant strides in State legislation, and the power of the State legislature to thus enact with reference to political parties presents grave and interesting questions. The foregoing suggestions are put forth in order that the State legislature in future when dealing with this question may appreciate the importance of its work when viewed in the light of the constitutional difficulties to be met and overcome."

WHAT STRATTON SAYS.

Senator Stratton, in discussing the matter today with your correspondent, says that in the present primary law every objection raised by the Supreme Bench has been met, especially so as regards the vexed test issue. No test at all is now made as to the voter's political standing, and it is this very fact that is creating a good deal of the opposition at the present time. Congressmen, would-be Senators and others who are seeking to control delegations complain that they have no way of keeping Democrats from voting for Republican candidates and vice versa, and though this is perfectly true, still in view of the attitude assumed by the Supreme Court there is no other way out of it.

THE SCOTT BOOMERS.

Editor Brown of the Wave, who handled Irving M. Scott's vice presidential boom, is just completing the task of preparing a large scrap book full of reminiscences of the struggle. The collection is in many respects remarkable, for in addition to favorable press clippings from almost every part of the country, there are personal dispatches from such men as ex-President Harrison, C. P. Huntington, D. O. Mills, Senator Hanna, John Mackay and Editor Kohlsaat of Chicago. It is little wonder, in view of the advices received that Scott's close friends were satisfied that he had a good chance to win, for if he could have got the California delegation solid behind him and such a tidal wave for Roosevelt had not come along, he would have stood an excellent chance of success.

Although nothing positive is given out as to Scott's political plans for the future it is as good as certain that he will endeavor to land in the Cabinet if the proposed extra secretaryship of commerce is created and McKinley thereby enabled to switch his patronage around. Failing this, it looks as though Scott was going to make a vigorous bid for the Senatorship even if in doing so he has to clash against his ally, George C. Perkins. Where he will get the necessary strength from is another matter, for viewing the situation as it exists at present it looks like dollars to doughnuts that Scott will not stand a chance with the Alameda county man.

COPE FOR CONGRESS.

A spicy political development of the week is the report that Judge Walter Cope of the firm of Morrison & Cope, may be the Democratic candidate against whoever is nominated for Congress in Loud's district. Although the district is strongly Republican it is thought that a man with Cope's personal friendships would be able to wean it away, especially if the incumbent is nominated to succeed himself in the face of the vigorous opposition in his own party.

William Craig tried the issue two years ago but was defeated by a vote of 17,552 to 20,254, a fact that does not appear to scare the Democrats as much this time as would be expected. Ex-Police Commissioner Biggy was suggested as a good man to make the race now, but in a conversation this week with your correspondent he declared that nothing in the world could induce him to get into the fight and that he is out of politics permanently.

Judge Cope would certainly be the best man the Democrats could get to lead their forlorn hope, for in addition to his personal popularity he has the Native Sons with him to a man, and has also the prestige of a term upon the Superior Bench in Santa Barbara county. He resigned in order to accept a lucrative business offer by which he became a member of the firm of Morrison, Foerster & Cope of this city, and as since Foerster's death both he and Morrison have had their hands full attending to the business demands upon them, some of his friends are inclined to think that he could not spare the time necessary for an uphill Congressional fight. However, he is being prominently mentioned for the honors so the story can be taken for what it is worth.

THE REPUBLICAN END.

Meantime the Republicans are having an exceedingly lively time in that particular district. Al Bouvier, the ex-theatrical manager and at present Chairman of the Republican County Committee, has got his shoulder to the wheel and thinks he stands as good a chance as any one in the fight. As, however, he and Dodge were the engineers who brought about the disastrous coup by which Horace Davis visited the Poodle Dog Restaurant, those in his own party who are opposing him say he cannot receive the right kind of support.

Dodge has practically withdrawn from the race and so has Senator Eddie Wolfe who will be satisfied to go to the legislature again, while from San Jose comes the news that H. G. Bond, considered by many the most formidable candidate, will also have to declare himself out on the score of ill-health. Frank McGowan thinks he sees in all these developments a good opening for himself and Sheldon G. Kellogg is looming prominently up and is evolving from a possibility into a probability.

They have not got Loud beaten yet though, by any means, and if the truth were told, every one of the other candidates thinks way down deep that at the last moment Loud will come along with one of his old time rushes and scoop in the persimmon, the way he has so often done before.

FIGHTING DIBBLE.

In that same district, by the way, Judge Dibble was once mentioned as a Congressional candidate but he has now abandoned that field and is out for the Assembly again. The reformers are going to put up against him Wellington C. Burnett, a son of the famous Mexican War veteran, and say that with him Dibble will be fought with a good many of his own weapons. They are already claiming the Cow Hollow vote, and everything else in sight for Burnett and are promising him that after he serves this term in the Assembly they will put him up for the Senate against Sig Bettman whose term expires two years from now. Dibble, however, is not worried by these stories for he has heard similar ones on many an occasion his family.

HATTON.

INTERESTING NOTES OF PARIS EXPOSITION

(Special to The Tribune.)

After two months of tearing down scaffolding, removing rubbish and putting the finishing touches on the various buildings, the Paris exposition is now practically completed and the appearance of the grounds presents to the stranger a magnificent sight. The gardens and terraces here and there, together with numerous fountains and small lakes, add greatly to the beauty, and no one can doubt that the buildings are far more artistic than those seen in any previous exposition.

Entering the grounds at the Trocadero, looking toward the Chateau d'Eau, the vista presented is inspiring. Near and on either side of the Trocadero are the Colonial buildings. Farther on is the Eiffel tower, spreading its arches across the Champs de Mars, and still farther is the Chateau d'Eau with its grand fountains.

From an engineering standpoint the Eiffel tower is the most wonderful achievement of recent years. Standing a thousand feet high, this monument attracts more attention than any other feature of this exposition. The ascent is made in two systems of elevators. The first and second stories are reached by means of elevators working on the inclined plane of each of the legs. From the second story another elevator conveys the passengers to the top up the center of the tower by a straight shaft. There is a restaurant and several curio shops on the first and second stages, and a telegraph office, post station, cafe and a few shops on the summit from which a fine panoramic view of Paris and the suburbs is afforded.

The Champs de Mars building, the largest on the grounds, contains many displays of special interest, among which may be mentioned a large piano exhibit showing various sizes and styles of old and modern pianos. In another section is an exhibit of ten or fifteen large Marconi printing presses of the latest design and improvement. Switzerland has a large space filled with relief maps showing the conformation of the country. France has a large exhibit of railroad and street cars and also automobiles, of which France leads the world in manufacture. The automobile is the reigning craze of the day among the Parisians. Then there are displays of coaches, wagons, harness and leather goods, machinery, photographs, etc., which are worthy of attention. Perhaps the most interesting display in the building is an illuminated show case containing at least twenty costumes, each valued at over a thousand dollars. These gowns are exquisitely beautiful, and the case is always surrounded by an exclaiming and eager throng of women.

AN ARCHITECTURAL MARVEL.

The Chateau d'Eau, forming one end of the Champs de Mars, is a marvel of architectural grace. This building is adorned with statues and carved cornices and capitols, the curving outlines of which are lined with myriads of incandescent lights. A series of shallow fountains rising like a staircase from the base half way up to the front of the building is crowned by a large basin of beautiful design, from which a powerful stream of water gushes forth and down the fountains in a number of cascades. In the garden immediately in front of the cascades are larger fountains which are so arranged as to throw fantastically shaped jets high into the air. On fete nights colored rays are thrown upon these fountains, and at the same time the facade of the Chateau is a blaze of brilliant light, producing a grand effect.

In the Colonial section California is represented by a display of her products under the supervision of William H. Mills of the Southern Pacific Company. On exhibit here can be seen jars of preserved fruits and vegetables, a large canopy of California redwood, a collection of mineral specimens from the West Coast States, a large number of mounted photographs of typical California scenes and a large relief map of the State.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

The theaters in Paris continue to offer excellent productions to the public. Rejane is now appearing as Madame Sans Gene at the Vaudeville Theater and is at present the leading dramatic attraction. The Chatelet is staging an elaborate production of "La Poudre de Perlinpinpin," introducing many billets and mechanical effects. Jane Hading is at the Gymnase, appearing in "L'Enchantment," meeting with pronounced success, and Bernhardt continues in "L'Aiglon." The best variety performance is given at the Marigny Theater on the Champs Elysee, which includes the brightest lights of the French vaudeville stage. The Jardin de Paris, near the Place de la Concorde, is rapidly becoming the most popular open air resort in the city and is nightly crowded. It is quite a rendezvous for foreign visitors. The grounds are beautifully illuminated with thousands of electric and gas lights with colored globes, and decorated with strings of lanterns and flags hung among the numerous trees. At one end is a large platform upon which a concert is rendered, while in another section is a large orchestra playing for the benefit of the dancers as well as the spectators.

CALIFORNIANS COMING FAST.

Californians are now arriving in great numbers in Paris. Among those here are Mrs. J. C. Hopkins and Miss Mabel Hopkins, who have traveled extensively throughout Europe during the past year; Mrs. Ruby Dore Bond and Mrs. Phil Wooster, who are residing at 13 Quai d'Orsay; Mrs. Henry Bartlolhet of San Mateo and her niece, Miss Thompson; Charles H. Crocker of San Francisco, who is registered at the Continental; Mrs. Genevieve Green Hamilton, who is at 2 avenue du Friedland; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pennoyer of Oakland, who have been taking in the sights and will sail for home shortly; Dr. Gros and Miss Alix Gros, Miss Blanche Bates, Mrs. F. M. Bates and Miss Julie Noy of Alameda.

LAFAYETTE MONUMENT.

On the Fourth of July the Lafayette monument presented by the United States to France will be unveiled at the Place du Carrousel, under the direction of Robert J. Thompson, who was the originator of the idea. The unveiling will be performed by two little boys, one a French lad, a descendant of Lafayette, dressed in a French uniform, and the other an American lad, dressed in Continentals. Miss Georgie Truman, a California girl, will represent the United States and place a wreath on the base of the monument as the drapery is pulled aside.

In the evening Sousa's band will give a concert of American selections in front of the California Commission's headquarters in the Place de l'Opera.

One of the cab companies recently had a disagreement with its cabmen, and as a result they went on a strike, thus appreciably reducing the number of cabs. This, of course, made those remaining in service more independent than ever, and ordinarily the Paris cabby is a man not lacking in independence. Crowds leaving the exposition in the evenings usually experience much difficulty in securing a cab and an omnibus is often surrounded by as many as 200 people awaiting their turn to board.

W. E. DARGIE JR.

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LONDON TOWN FLOODED WITH AMERICANS

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LONDON, July 7.—Truly Great Britain is the land of sport. British soldiers are fighting a barbarous enemy in the Far East, in a dramatic endeavor to save the lives of some of their fellow countrymen and maintain their country's prestige; British soldiers are engaged in a similar task in Ashanti, where British officers, women and children are in danger of being massacred by revolted savages, and a quarter of a million Britishers are still grappling with the stupendous military and civil difficulties that must be overcome before South Africa is pacified. Yet, at home, racing, cricket, running, rowing, polo, tennis and athletic contests of all descriptions hold practically undiminished sway over public interest. It is true that Henley week, as a social occasion, has been more slimly attended than for years past, and the gorgeous summer toilettes did not blossom as usual on the banks of the Thames. But, while society deserted Henley, there was no diminution in the quality of the rowing or in the interest of those who watch Henley for its sporting rather than for its social features. The war and the weather were chiefly responsible for society's absence from the great river carnival. The beginning of the week was so wretchedly wet and cold that many persons canceled their projected trips. The Oxford-Cambridge cricket match did not suffer from these causes. It attracted enthusiasts in as large numbers as ever and for several days the undergraduate and his sister, mother and other attachments have been ubiquitous throughout London.

The international athletics and polo are also looked forward to with keen interest.

RUSH OF AMERICANS.

What with such large athletic contingents at present from the United States an annual convention of the largest engineer organizations in America holding its meetings within the shadow of Westminster Abbey, the hundreds of excursionists who, on their way to Paris, pay a flying visit to England, to say nothing of those who regularly cross the Atlantic for a European holiday, it is almost impossible to go anywhere without meeting Americans. They are omnipresent. Over fifty Americans who were anxious to attend the Fourth of July banquet had to celebrate the day by themselves owing to lack of space. The fourth reception of the United States Embassador, Joseph H. Choate, for Americans, was more crowded than remembered in the history of the American Embassy. A curious feature was the presence of a man who strolled past the flunkeys and said: "How d' ye do," to Mrs. Choate, without removing his hat, and still with his head covered, sat down in the drawing room, full of American women, and began to puff a lighted cigar. After a futile attempt to engage the Embassador in conversation this individual left, not in the slightest put out because such action had already been suggested to him.

The absence of balls and parties has driven society to other forms of amusement, the last diversion being evening boating parties on the serpentine in Hyde Park.

For the first time in years the Princess of Wales accompanied the Prince of Wales to Newmarket, and it was a bitter disappointment to her to see diamond jubilee, the Prince's entry, and this year's winner of the Derby, beaten by Merry Gal.

ASTOR'S BAD BREAK.

William Waldorf Astor's recent paragraph in his own paper, the Pall Mall Gazette, saying "Captain Sir Berkeley Milne of the Naval and Military Club, Piccadilly," formerly commander of the royal yacht Osborne, and a well-known clubman, attended a concert at the Astor's without an invitation, is making a great commotion in London society, and threatens to seriously affect Mr. Astor's position therein. It seems that Captain Milne was dining at the house of a well-known lady, who asked him to go with her party to the Astor's concert. This is daily done in London, and Captain Milne unhesitatingly accepted. On arriving, Mr. Astor, instead of shaking hands with the Captain, asked the latter his name. Milne told him and said that Lady —— brought him with her party. Mr. Astor responded that he had not the pleasure of his acquaintance, requested him to leave, and added that he would insert a notice in the newspapers. Captain Milne retired in confusion, and from the Naval and Military Club, the same night, sent Mr. Astor a letter of apology, and expressed the hope that he would allow the matter to drop. In spite of this, Mr. Astor, in his paper the next afternoon inserted, as cabled to the Associated Press at the time, the following paragraph: "We are desired to make known that the presence of Captain Sir Berkeley Milne of the Naval and Military Club, Piccadilly, at Mr. Astor's concert last Thursday evening was uninvited."

Captain Milne's many influential friends, who include the Duke of York, are furious, the Duke and other naval officers regarding Mr. Astor's conduct as an insult to their profession, as well as to a personal friend whose position in London society is unquestioned. The members of the Naval and Military Club are also indignant at the fact that Mr. Astor dragged in the name of their club. The whole matter, with Captain Milne's letter, has been placed before the Prince of Wales, and society is awaiting the next move.

WHY ROBERTS RENIGGED.

Lord Roberts' declination to allow troops to be withdrawn from South Africa for service in China is said to have come about this way: The Secretary of State for War, Lord Lansdowne, cabled Lord Roberts, asking if he could spare a division and Roberts replied "yes." Lord Lansdowne then selected a number of favorite officers who have been cooling their heels in the drawing rooms at home for billets with the force. In the meanwhile Roberts cabled suggesting that several of his tried commanders should accompany the division he was preparing, adding that if an army corps was needed he would like to go himself. These recommendations put Lord Lansdowne in an awkward fix. Before he answered Lord Roberts' suggestions the latter heard from private sources that none of his seasoned lieutenants were to go, but that "warriors who had fattened on the fleshpots of the city" were coming out to take all commands in the expedition, whereupon the little man promptly wired London that it was impossible to send any troops at all out of South Africa, his previous offer being based on imperfect information, whereupon Lord Roberts' army rejoiced and the War Office was reluctantly obliged to abandon a scheme whereby it was hoped to mollify many distinguished peace soldiers and their friends. There is no definite confirmation of this, but it is told with considerable circumstantiality.

A MILITARY SENSATION.

The resignation of Lord Wemyss, the honorary Colonel, and Colonel Eustace Balfour, the commanding officer of the crack London Scottish Volunteers, as a result of their desire to protest against the government's treatment of the volunteers in the service, has created a sensation. Colonel Balfour is a brother of the Cabinet Minister of that name, and Lord Wemyss has probably done more for this branch of Great Britain's defenses than any other man. The trouble arose over the war office refusing to give a capitation grant to the London Scottish because they were unable, owing to having 138 men at the front, to put 50 per cent of their strength in camp for the maneuvers. Lord Wemyss, writing to Lord Lansdowne, frankly tells him he has ignored the original intention of the volunteer force and has changed its character and constitution.

A. Albrecht, who has just died in London, was a manufacturer of chemicals at Birmingham. During the American civil war he was mainly instrumental in collecting £200,000 for distribution among the freedmen.

NO FEAR OF A MASSACRE.

Shanghai Editor Who Thinks Legations Are Safe.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune;s Special Leased Wire.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 7.—J. D. Clark, editor of the Shanghai Mercury and war correspondent of the London News, arrived here today on the Rio Jun Maru from Shanghai. He has been a resident of China for forty years. Speaking of the conditions there, he said:

"I see by the dispatches that hope has been given up of the safety of the foreigners in Peking. I cannot think the conditions warrant this belief, and am of the opinion they are yet safe and will be for a reasonable length of time. There are about 100 English speaking people in Peking, and these, we know, have taken refuge in the British Legation. That building is a large and strongly built place, and while there may have been discomforture on account of lack of sufficient food supplies, I am convinced it could withstand attack.

Surrounding Peking there were about 200 English speaking people. Some of these succeeded in getting into the legation, others reached Tien Tsin, while more were slaughtered. Probably 125 persons, we believe, are within the legation.

"There is still a greater reason for believing the foreigners within the legation have not been murdered. While the Boxers are in control of Peking, and while the hue and cry is 'kill foreigners,' they are wise enough to know the death knell of the cause they espouse would be sounded in a wholesale slaughter of foreign diplomats.

"The German Embassador lost his life not on account of his position, but because he was a foreigner. He ventured out alone while the hideous cries of 'kill the foreign devils' were being shouted from every corner. He was recognized as a foreigner, and to my mind, the men who did the work were not aware of his official position. So I say we need not give up hope for the inmates of the British legation yet, although help must be rendered soon.

"I have the best hopes for the safety of Shanghai and the cities in the adjacent provinces. While the Viceroys are the appointees of the Empress Dowager, they are sensible enough to countermand anything that would rob them of their position. They are not really in sympathy with the Boxer movement, and are at least semi-friendly toward foreigners. Of course, while there is dilatory action on the part of the powers, the Boxers will gain strength and to predict what they are capable of doing would be foolish.

"The backward policy of the powers on account of insufficient troops has added strength to the Boxers, and to those who know the country it is no surprise that the anti-foreign movement is extending southward. It will be necessary for the powers to gather a sufficient force not only to take Peking, but to capture the Emperor, Empress Dowager and other Boxer heads. Just as long as they are allowed freedom there will be trouble and atrocities."

German Exports.

BERLIN, July 7.—The exports from the northern half of Germany for the fiscal year recently ended amounted to $57,184,563, an increase of $8,203,461, of which sum Hamburg has nearly $6,000,000.

The Consul-General at Dresden reports the exports as valued at $1,130,101, an increase of $186,728.

KILLED BY THE BOXERS.

A Preacher Slain and Methodist Mission Destroyed.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune;s Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 7.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Chefoo says bad news has been received from the Methodist Mission at Tsung Hua. The place was attacked by a band of Chinese and the settlement broken up. The Methodist native girl converts were carried away into captivity by the Boxers after their preacher had been slain. Other converts who had incurred the hatred of the Boxers fled without offering any resistance. This prevented a wholesale butchery, as the settlement of converts was greatly out-numbered. Pei-Ta-Ho, it is reported, is burned. The property of foreigners and native converts to Christianity is destroyed. Pao-Ting-Foo is safe. A report comes from apparently reliable sources that Chu Wang is burned.

The American commander of the Chinese merchant vessel Haechi had an exciting experience while protecting a party of missionaries near Teng Chow Fu. The Haechi had been hiding under the shore ready to bring the missionaries to safety. A Russian gunboat loomed up on the horizon and, seeing the Chinese ship, prepared to attack and capture it.

The captain hoisted the American flag, and the Russians sailed away.

Indian troops, lancers and infantry, sent from Singapore, most of them fierce pathans from the hill districts on the Afghanistan border, are pressing to the relief of the besieged.

The most dreadful rumors continue to come from within the city of Peking. There are so many stories afloat that it is hopeless to try to trace any of them to their source. Without any degree of definiteness, the report often reiterated is, that "people have been killed," "foreigners have been killed."

Your correspondent considers the reports to be very doubtful, that is, if what the Chinese mean to convey is that all the foreigners in Peking have been slain. These reports may refer solely to the killing of Von Ketteler.

The refugees from Teng Chau Fu have arrived here. All the refugees got in safely but one man, named Wells, who refused to leave the station, and his fate is unknown. Communication with Tien Tsin is interrupted.

OFFICIAL REPORT FROM GOLD FIELDS

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The following report of the condition of affairs in the Alaskan gold fields has been received at the War Department from General Randall, dated Anvil City, June 21st:

"Forty-two vessels in harbor, about 13,000 people, estimated, on shore. Quiet prevails. Transport Rosecrans in attempting to make her way through the ice fields was driven aground on the flats off the mouth of Yukon River. Had to be partially unloaded; later the reports from her say she is safely off and reloading, no injury or loss of life reported. She is expected in this port within four days. Athenian arrived safely, discharged animals here and proceeded to St. Michael before my arrival. Two sailing vessels, barks Hunter and Eclipse, reported wrecked in vicinity of Rosecrans. Lawton was left in Dutch Harbor; expected to arrive at St. Michael today."

NEW OFFICERS AT MARE ISLAND.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune;s Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Secretary Long has named Captain Merrill Miller as commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard and Captain George E. Ide to be Captain of the same yard.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE.

There is plenty of warm weather to be endured before the warm season is over. Have you got a refrigerator or ice cream freezer in your house? Well, you want one, and it don't cost much to have both if you get them at E. R. Tutt's, 511 and 513 Thirteenth street. He keeps the very latest and best manufactured, and as to prices you will always find them right at this popular store. Never any trouble to show his goods. You'll find accommodating employes, whether you buy or not, intending purchasers are always welcome. We have said so much about garden hose we were not going to mention it for awhile, but this weather requires one daily to beautify your lawn. We have them—all grades and prices.

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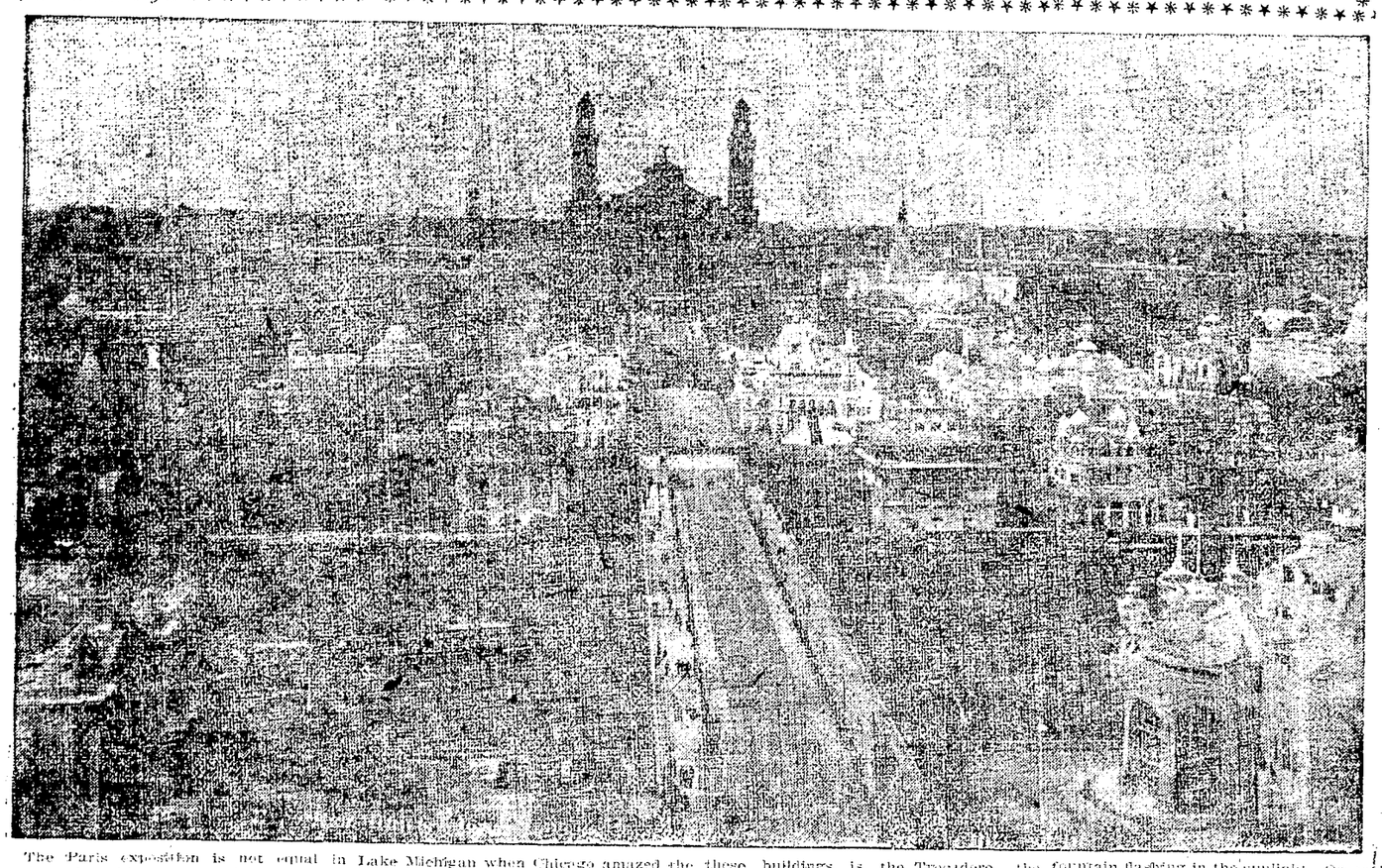
BEAUTIES OF THE Paris Exposition

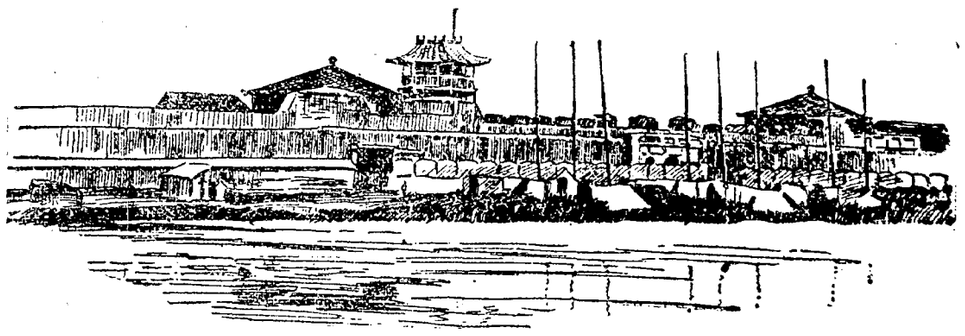


The Paris exposition is not equal in point of architecture to the marvelous beauty.

"White City" that rose "as by the touch of an enchantor's wand" on the shores of Lake Michigan when Chicago amazed the world by her great fair. Nevertheless the Paris fair contains individual buildings of surpassing beauty, representing the noblest forms of architecture. One of these buildings is the Trocadero, the main entrance to the exposition.

The picture gives a view of this beautiful building as it appears when looking toward the Chateau d'Eau with its lovely fountain flashing in the sunlight. On each side of the Trocadero are the Colonial buildings, and farther on looms up the great Eiffel tower, the glory of the Paris exposition of 1889, and even now the architectural wonder of the world.

ONE OF TIEN TSIN'S SUBURBS



One result of the death struggle now in progress in China is that the Occidental people are learning something of a country of which they were profoundly ignorant. Few persons, for example, had ever heard of Tien Tsin before the Boxer outbreak brought it into prominence, much less did they know that it is one of the most important cities in China, from a commercial standpoint, and contains a population estimated at a million and a half—a city as large as Chicago.

The illustration shows one of the fortified suburbs of the city which the Chinese troops are now besieging in such force that the allied forces, so far from being able to march to the relief of the legations in Peking, are having all the can do to maintain themselves in Tien Tsin.

A Matter of Counsel Fees

A well-known Maine attorney is especially noted for his keenness in looking for the best end of every bargain—and for his ability i *getting hold of that end*. It has made him upopular in some circles—has that trait on his.

On one deal not long ago he was in with a couple of friends—men of wealth and standing. Business was good the first year. There was a generous division of profits. But the lawyer wasn't satisfied with what was coming to him, share and share alike with others. After receiving his proper whack as a partner he exacted $500 more "counsel fees." He said that as a lawyer he was worth that much more to the deal. This was a new way of looking at the matter, but the bill was resignedly allowed by his friends.

They were pretty good business men, understand. In a little while they saw that the venture wasn't panning out very well. So the shrewd men of affairs quietly unloaded without saying anything to their partner. Then a little later came the crash.

The lawyer hurried around to hold a consolation meeting with the other two.

"Gracious, isn't this too bad!" moaned he. "I lost so-and-so. How much did you fellows drop? You must have been hit pretty hard."

"You're wrong, old boy," came the cheerful idiot. "We never lost a dollar, no, we never lost a cent. Tra-la."

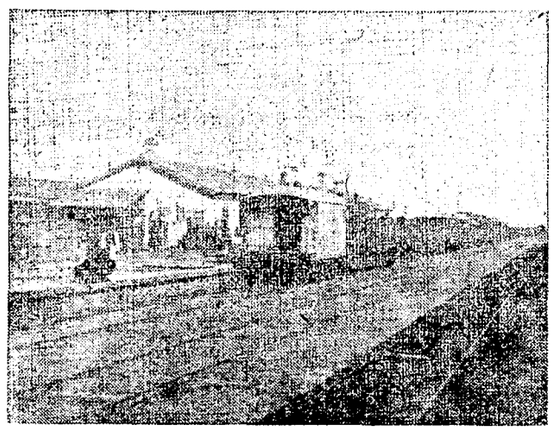
"What-t-t!"

"Never lost a dollar. We saw it coming two months ago. Had a tip. Unloaded. All out!"

"Well, then, why in the name of all that's square and above board, didn't you tell me?"

"Well, we would have, had you allowed us $500 *counsel fees* when you took yours. See?"—Lewiston Journal.

Railroad Station Menaced by Boxers



The Boxers in their attempt to destroy Tien Tsin, which attempt by the way, is still in progress, aided by the Chinese imperial troops, seemed to have a special spite against the railroad station. Their frantic efforts to burn this building were probably inspired by the fact that it is a creation of the "foreign devils" whom they hate so bitterly.

The allied forces, who are now defending Tien Tsin against a horde of desperate Chinese, may be depended upon to guard the railroad and its station with special vigilance as its preservation is of vital importance to them.

IT WAS ONLY A RAG BABY.

A tragedy was averted in rag time at Central Park. The day was bright and balmy, and the usual throng of rich and poor were gathered there to enjoy the fresh air and see the usual sights. The rich rode in carriages, the poor walked and the tramps, for whom every day is Sunday, lounged upon the benches.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon, over near an entrance, a shout was heard which at once attracted the attention of hundreds of persons. A span of terrified horses attached to a light wagon appeared around a curve and sped toward the center of the park. Then out from one of the walks, 200 yards ahead of the runaway horses, came a little girl. She was about 6 years old, and her clothes were the best of the ragged East Side. In her arms she carried a baby almost as big as herself. The infant East Sider was decked with a sprig or two of green.

The little mother's back was turned to the oncoming horses. A seedy looking man with a dirty face and greasy clothes sprang out from the sidewalk and threw himself at the horses' reins. He caught them, held on for a moment and was hurled to one side. A moment later a distinguished looking man in the walking garb of fashion saw the child ahead, and as the runaway charged past him he threw away his cane and dashed into the roadway. He caught the bit of one of the horses, but was also flung violently to one side. A big policeman saw a tragedy impending and ran to reach the child. The little girl turned, saw the horses coming and stood for a moment paralyzed with fear. At last she darted forward, but as she did so she stumbled and fell, dropping the baby. Then she made one feeble scramble, just sufficient to clear her from the horses' heels—but the baby lay quietly, and the next moment the horses and wagon wheels had dashed over its little body.

A cry of horror arose from the spectators. The policeman reached the baby first, closely followed by the man of fashion and the tramp, both breathless. The little girl was standing crying at the side of the roadway. The policeman stooped and tenderly picked the baby from the dust. Then he smiled.

"Why, it's a rag doll," said he.

"'Pon my word it is," said the man of fashion.

"Well, I'll be blowed!" remarked the seedy individual.

"Here, little girl," said the policeman cheerily. "Here's your baby. Not hurt a bit. Now go and find your mother."

"And buy some candy on the way," said the man of fashion, squeezing a dime into the little girl's hands.

"You wus born lucky, you wus," said the tramp to the child.

And the three khasmen, made so by one touch of nature, struggled out from the gathering crowd and went their several ways.—New York Times.

THE TURQUOISE MINES OF PERSIA.

About thirty-five miles from Nishapour in the Khorassan are the celebrated turquoise mines of Persia, said to be the only mines in the world producing this fashionable stone. They are situated in a mountainous region 5,000 or 6,000 feet above the sea level and employ perhaps 1,500 persons. The concession is about forty square miles in extent, including a few villages, the turquoise, salt and other mines, says the Scientific American.

This tract is exploited by a local chief and banker in partnership, who pay an annual rental of 11,000 tomans, or $44,000. The lessees work only three mines, the Reish, the Zaki and the Ali Merzai, and sublet twelve others.

Underground mines are opened in the solid rock by picks and blasting. There are also khaki (earth) mines or surface diggings in the debris of the mines, or in the detritus of the rocks washed down by the rains extending a mile or so over the plain from the foot of the mountain.

The ancient Zaki mine was of considerable depth. The bottom of the present working is 120 feet beneath the surface, but as yet no signs of the old mine appear. Several attempts along this line have been made. Owing, however, to lack of funds or energy they were abandoned. About 100 miners are employed at the three mines mentioned, receiving from 2 to 3 krans per day. A krans equals 10 cents.

If entire lack of methods and rational work can be so termed, the Reish is the only mine in full operation, the lessees only desiring to recoup their outlay. It produces the greater part of the world's supply of turquoise, having a weekly output of over $100.

Primitive in the extreme is the manner of working. Two men sitting at the opening of the shaft, their backs braced against the cave walls, turn an old wooden wheel with their feet. From the wheel depends a small sheep-skin bag capable of holding perhaps a peck. A third man receives the full bag, empties and reattaches it to the rope. The wheel is suddenly released and the bag drops a depth of forty feet, where other workmen in a narrow ledge repeat the process. The total depth of the mine is from eight to ninety feet.

Even the poorest stones are prized by the orientals, who wear them set in tin rings. Motly green-spotted stones with but a thin coating of enamel, sometimes cracked and showing the brown inside core, will now be purchased by the Arabs. Defective flat gems are untilizing by inscribing upon them words or mottos in gold in such a way as to hide the imperfections. Every species of stone finds a sale, the smallest being used in ornamental brass work and for decorating pipes.

If a faded turquoise be dampened its color is temporarily restored. The natives utilize this quality by carrying a stone in their mouths and deftly slipping it into their hands to display it. Dealers in Meshed guard against such deceptions by retaining a stone a few days before purchasing, as the turquoise is the most treacherous of jewels.

"Dutch Treats."

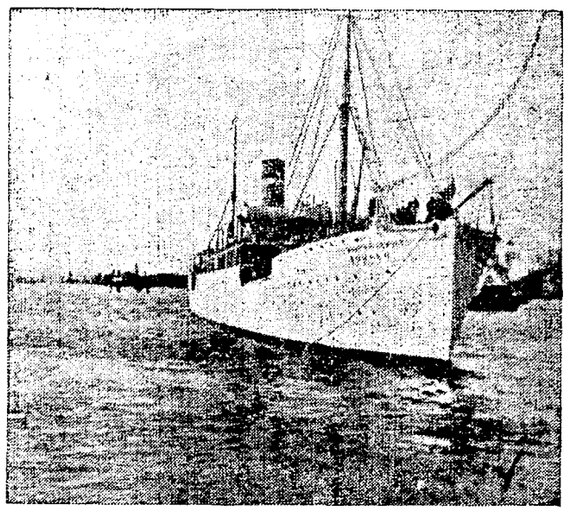
(*From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.*)

"I had a rather embarassing, but somewhat instructive experience the other evening," remarked a club man of this city. "A gentleman from Breslau, who had just arrived in New Orleans on a pleasure trip, was introduced to me by a friend, who had met him on the cars, and we strolled into the St. Charles cafe. Going in we encountered another friend, making a party of four altogether, and we sat down to chat.

"In a moment or two the stranger from Breslau beckoned a waiter and ordered a glass of Rhine wine. To my utter amazement he said not a word about our joining him, and when the wine arrived he proceeded to sip it with perfect sangfroid. In spite of all this I saw that he was unquestionably a gentleman of breeding and refinement, and while I was strongly tempted to order something for the balance of the party I refrained from doing so, lest he would observe me paying and feel mortified. The others looked bewildered and said nothing, but the friend who joined us at the door took early occasion to excuse himself and walk off. He is a fine type of the old-school, hospitable Southerner, and I am sure he felt extremely indignant at what he considered an exhibition of foreign boorishness.

"The fact is that our American custom of 'treating' is almost entirely unknown in many parts of Germany and elsewhere in Europe. There it would be considered very bad form to offer to pay for the refreshments of a chance acquaintance, and our friend from Breslau was simply deporting himself according to the custom of his country. When he becomes better acquainted with American idiosyncracies I am sure he will be covered with chagrin. After all, however, treating is an idiotic usage, and I must confess a private sympathy with the foreign point of view."

The Handsomest Transport Afloat



The transport Sumner, which arrived from Manila recently and is now tied up at the San Francisco wharves, is the most elegant transport ever built. Her interior finishings are rich and sumptuous and she has every convenience for comfort and luxury. She was built by the Navy Department at the Brooklyn yard and cost nearly $1,500,000. A demand was made in Congress for an official investigation of her alleged extravagant furnishings.

The Sumner is not as large as the Grant and her sister ships, but she has all the latest machinery and is considered a model transport. Captain Lyman is her commander. The Sumner left Brooklyn for Manila March 31, carrying 1,000 soldiers.

A WOMAN'S LITANY.

O Christ the Virgin-born, to Thee
We women raise our litany:
Hear Thou, and of Thy charity
Deliver us, good Lord!

From narrow lives in prison pent,
From fateful hours on trifling spent
From basely satsified content,
Deliver us, good Lord!

From broken faith and love held light,
From tyranny where might is right,
From petty slander, scorn and spite,
Deliver us, good Lord!

From failure to perceive the good,
From life's high call misunderstood,
From soiling of our womanhood,
Deliver us, good Lord!

From sloth and selfishness that close
The heart to others' cares and woes;
From false friends, unforgiven foes,
Deliver us, good Lord!

From making to offend a child,
Whose life were brightened if we smiled;
From every sin which hath defiled,
Delive us, good Lord!

From cynicism's blighting breath—
Despair, the soul that darkeneth—
And all ignoble fear of death,
Deliver us, good Lord!

—E. G. Salter in the Puritan.

"Bees organize in a manner which resembles the social economy of human beings in a wonderful degree," said the naturalist.

"Yes," said the man who was reading a newspaper. "When a lot of them get to buzzing around a well stocked hive I'm half inclined to think they are holding a mass meeting to denounce the sugar monopoly inside.—Washington Star.

CHINESE METHODS OF PUNISHMENT

The Chinese have unique methods of punishing criminals, and they are none of the gentlest, either. The illustration shows the punishment by the cangue at the Hongkew police station. The Chinese are an ingenious people when it comes to inflicting torture. One of their methods of punishment is to confine a criminal in such a manner that water will fall drop by drop on his head. This exquisite torture is generally effective in driving the victim mad with agony in a few hours. Chinese justice permits a malefactor under sentence of death to secure his life and liberty if he can furnish a substitute for the headsman's sword. Such is the incredible poverty of the people and so strong are their family ties that if the condemned man has any money he can easily find a substitute, who gives up his life that his family may enjoy the money he could get in no other way.

CAPTAINS OF THE CREWS IN THE GREAT BOAT RACE,

A. E. ANDERSON, Wisconsin. W. C. DALZELL, Cornell. J. B. SNOVER, Pennsylvania. J. W. McKAY, Columbia. FRANK KEARNS, Georgetown.

All the world loves an athlete—that is, when he is a winner. The above illustration shows five representative American university athletes, and they are splendid specimens of this country's brawn and muscle They need to be, too, for they are captains of university boat crews, and upon them largely depends success or failure in that most strenuous of athletic sports, a boat race.

In the race decided at Poughkeepsie the other day the terrible strain under which the contestants labor was attested by the complete collapse of Cornell's crew, which on that account failed to finish. Pennsylvania won, with Columbia second.

THERE WERE

52

Answers to an advertisement addressed Box 45, Tribune office, inserted by a gentleman wanting room and board, which is evidence that the classified columns are read by those who have rooms for rent.

One of the 52 secured a tenant. It will be well for the 51 to insert an ad. in The Tribune. It may be the means of renting their rooms . . . . . .

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Classified advetisements and subscriptions placed at any of the following branch offices will be promptly forwarded to THE TRIBUNE.

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L. A. FIELD'S Stationery Store, 1503 Park street.

BERKELEY.

NEEDHAM BROS., New P. O. Building, Shattuck avenue.

OAKLAND.

MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, P. O. Building, 2562 Telegraph avenue.

GARRETT & TAGGARTT'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.

JACKSON'S PHARMACY, 1778 Seventh street, west Oakland.

A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 932-934 Seventh street.

VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES

LYTTON SPRINGS Mineral Waters—25 Telegraph ave., Oakland; natural spring waters, soda, seltzer and Carlsbad; delivered to all parts of Oakland and Berkeley. C. H. Bryant, agent; telephone red 884. b

J. F. YOUNG, the jeweler and watchmaker, is again back on Broadway; now located at 1009 Broadway, between Tenth and Eleventh sts. b

FURNITURE, pianos and baggage moved, packed, stored and shipped at lowest rates. Olsen & Son, 224 San Pablo ave.; tel. white 759. b

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS—House and carriage painting, paperhanging, stain-ing and varnishing; work guaranteed; big ad. varnishing; work guaranteed; let us give you an estimate. Engledow, 1129 Myrtle st. b

FOR SALE—One bay mare, 4 years old; record three minutes. 229 Haven st. b

LASCURETTE'S French Laundry, 361 and 364½ Ninth st., near Franklin st., Oakland, lace curtains and embroideries a specialty; articles called for and delivered promptly. b

GENTEEL TICKET holders free. M. & K., 29 Market st., San Francisco. b

FOR "Up-to-date Signs" see ALTENDORF, 291 San Pablo ave., cor. Clay and Seventeenth sts. Tel. green 421. b

ALAMEDA Window Cleaning Company, room 15, 1001 Broadway, Oakland, agents for the Sanitary Dust Layer. Floors and wall scrubbed; janitor work, etc. Try the Sanitary Dust Layer. It is odorless, a disinfectant, saves labor and sprinkling and keeps floor free from microbes. Phone 3,316 black. b

OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 513 Seventh st.; order box S. W. cor. Twelfth and Broadway; cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, floors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 542 main. G. Figone b

PERSONALS

LADY, stop at Max C. Schulze, the grocer, and try a sample of Grandma's Spanish Pepper, the famous tamale flavor; there's nothing on earth superior for all kinds of cooking; healthful and delicious. c

GOT A ROOM to paper—any painting to do? Let me tell you the cost. Work always first class. F. C. P. King, 376 Tenth st. Phone 1053 black. Res., 949 Willow. c

NOW THAT YOU are thinking of house cleaning send for W. A. Wood to clean and hang your curtains, 418 Twelfth st. Res. Tel. Color 293. Store Tel. black 2626. c

JAPANESE [illegible], 536 Sixteenth St.; near San Pablo avenue. Made to order to fit. Repairing neatly done. Lowest rates. c

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DR. A. K. CRAWFORD, late senior professor Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, has removed to corner Twelfth and Filbert sts.; telephone Pine 151.

ADAMS, DR. F. L., office Central Bank building, 14th and Broadway; hours, 10 to 11 A. M., 4 to 5 P. M.; tel. Grove 361; residence 1257 Jackson st.; tel. red 121.

DR. D. D. CROWLEY, 212-213-214 Central Bank building; office hours, 2 to 3:30 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DR. H. E. MULLER, physician and surgeon; office, 1155 Broadway, rooms 20-21; 2 to 3:30 P. M., 7:15 to 8 P. M.; tel. 2851 black; residence, 1143 Filbert st.; tel. 2811 red.

DR. C. E. SHINNICK, successor to Dr. A. E. Small; office and residence, 894 Tenth st.; hours, 8 to 10 A. M. and 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 P. M.; tel. red 541. Oakland.

CHIROPODIST

DR. H. SCHWARZ, Surgeon, Chiropodist; cures corns, bunions, chilblains, eczema, ingrown and club-nails; no pain; immediate relief. 1065 Washington.

RESTAURANTS.

NEW POSTOFFICE RESTAURANT—Meals served day and night; oysters cooked in any style. 469 Eleventh st., bet. Wash. & Broadway. Tel. No. 511 Pine. Mihishih & Ochum.

PIANOS TO RENT.

FINE TONED PIANO for rent cheap by J. W. Hartzell. Enquire of Alden Co., 1118 Broadway. p

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME of eleven acres; excellent living can be made on the place. Inquire of C. Corner, 811 Isabella or Twenty-fourth Oakland.

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SUNNY front rooms, with board, at the Raymond, 568 Twelfth st.; terms reasonable. q

SUNNY furnished rooms, with or without board; single or en suite; day, week or month; central. 572 Tenth. q

STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A fine corner store, just finished; N. E. cor. of Piedmont ave. and Monta Vista ave.; suitable for a first class grocery and feed store; no opposition; living rooms back of store; six large rooms upstairs; all modern improvements; will rent as a whole or separate; rent reasonable. See the owner, P. J. Keller, Floral Store, 902 Broadway. k

HOUSES FOR SALE

RESIDENCE FOR SALE at a bargain; nine rooms; lot 71x160 feet. 1315 Webster st., Oakland. s

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—Board and rooms for three adults; central; references. Address box 71, Tribune. q

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

THREE nice sunny furnished rooms, en suite; also single rooms; rent reasonable. 419 Sixth st. n

TWO nicely furnished sunny front rooms; private family; new flat; no children. Apply with references, 150 Eighth st., upstairs. n

SIX OR SEVEN housekeeping rooms, single or en suite; bath; large grounds; all conveniences; reasonable. 1275 Franklin. n

SUNNY furnished rooms for housekeeping, if desired; no children taken. 1213 Jefferson. n

FRONT—Sunny front room and board; desirable for two gentlemen. The Raymond, 568 Twelfth st. n

FLAT, three rooms, for housekeeping, for $10. 315 Tenth. n

FOR RENT—A large, well furnished front alcove room. 1015 Jackson. n

PLEASANT HOME—Near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 East Twelfth st., corner Third ave. n

SIX furnished rooms for housekeeping; three rooms with bath, $8; Adeline station. Apply 1150 Seventh st. n

TWO ROOMS for housekeeping. 619 Nineteenth st. n

ARLINGTON Hotel dining room now opened to the public; fine suites and single rooms; special rates to families. M. W. Wells, proprietor. Ninth and Washington sts. Phone red 5326. Try our Sunday chicken dinner; best meal in town for the money.

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FOR RENT—Pleasant, sunny rooms, well furnished; centrally located; house provided with instantaneous bath water heater. 504 Fourteenth st. n

FURNISHED front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 717 Sixteenth st. n

TWO nicely furnished sunny rooms for housekeeping; or will rent them singly; about three minutes' walk from either the broad or narrow gauge depot; terms reasonable. Inquire at 870 Franklin st., Oakland. n

FINE FURNISHED ROOMS for offices, housekeeping and single; gas stoves. 1010½ Washington st.; no children. n

FURNISHED alcove bay window room; reasonable. No. 763 Sixteenth st. n

GERMAN HOUSE, 861 Washington st.; sunny rooms $5 to $10; front housekeeping rooms with gas stove $16 to $14. n

TO LET-HOUSES UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT.

$11.50—Modern 7 r. cottage, Piedmont.
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Call for list.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO., 460-462 Eighth St.

$35—FINE modern cottage; 8 rooms and bath; completely furnished; convenient to station; nice yard. Laymance Real Estate Co., 460 Eighth st.

TO LET—Lower flat, six rooms, bath, centrally located; convenient to all cars. Apply 859a Harrison. i

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—To rent house of about nine rooms; must be modern and close in; also cottage of six rooms. Dobie & Co., 466 Eighth st.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

FOUR ROOMS, $6 per month. 895 Castro st. m

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HALL TO LET—Grand Army Hall to let. Apply 1116 Broadway. k

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FROM $100 upward. Du Ray Smith, Searcher of Records and N. P., 456 9th.

FROM $50 to $1,000 to loan on furniture, pianos, diamonds, live stock, merchandise, real estate, etc. A. W. Berry, 457 Ninth st. z

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Bargains in real estate; houses rented. D. F. McDonald & Co., 972 Broadway. z

LOANS on furniture, pianos, in Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley; no removal, publicity or delay. 906 Broadway, rooms 36-37.

LOANS on real estate and on furniture or pianos, with or without removal, in Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley; any amount; lowest rates; all business confidential. Call or write to Decker & Co., 26 Montgomery st., San Francisco. z

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YOUNG GIRL 17 years old to assist with housework and mind baby; wages $10. Apply 1020 Sixtieth st. c

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$35,000—Cost $60,000; an Oakland mansion; premises and grandeur of location cannot here be described; must be seen; 2 acres of grounds; bank sale; terms to suit. LAYMANCE.

$20,000—A suburban home in foothills, between Oakland and Berkeley; unsurpassed situation; 5 acres choicest fruit and shrubs; magnificent modern 12 room residence; great sacrifice for immediate sale. LAYMANCE.

$18,000—Cost $30,000; not an old house, but fine modern home replete with modern improvements; corner lot; choicest central location in Oakland; closing estate. LAYMANCE.

$12,000—Oakland Heights corner home; 12 rooms; large lot; situation and view unsurpassed; cost $18,000. LAYMANCE.

$10,000 furnished, $9,000 unfurnished—One of East Oakland's finest 12 room residences; modern; large grounds; beautifully situated; choice central location; cost $20,000. LAYMANCE.

$8,500—Near Telegraph ave., close in; cost $10,000 to construct; Gothic style; 12 rooms; lot 80 feet; a bargain. LAYMANCE.

$6,500—Three blocks of City Hall; 2 story residence; 9 rooms; lot 74x150; land worth the price. LAYMANCE.

$6,500—Lakeside district; modern, colonial design; 11 rooms; furnace; up-to-date; near trains, but choice, quiet home location; bargain. LAYMANCE.

$6,000—8 acres in Fruitvale; fine fruit; splendid house; soil the best; borders on creek; situation perfect, beautiful; bargain; town lots all around it. LAYMANCE.

$6,000—Four flats, modern, renting $60; central location; cost $9,000; always rented. LAYMANCE.

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STOCK MARKET IS UNSETTLED.

Henry Clews Writes of Affairs in Wall Street.

(Special to The Tribune.)

NEW YORK, July 7.—The stock market wore an unsettled appearance last week. On Monday and Tuesday the bears made a successful demonstration which forced considerable liquidation and a sharp decline in values. This was followed by a good rally, chiefly the result of short covering, after which the market settled down into state of comparative apathy pending future developments.

There are a number of favorable factors in the situation, such as easy money, good railroad earnings, and unusually large July disbursements; but for the time being these are entirely overshadowed by the approach of the Kansas City Convention, unfavorable crop reports, the Chinese disturbances and the diminished activity of business. Evidences multiply that trade and industry are reacting after the phenomenal rush of 1899; that prices have weakened as a result of supply overtaking demand, and that buyers in consequence are holding aloof until convinced that bedrock has again been touched. The turn was first observed in iron, and made conspicuous by Mr. Gates' somewhat unusual but very correct statements about overproduction, high prices, etc. Since then, iron and steel prices have been steadily shrinking, taking along with them the securities of the iron and steel companies, which will not be able to show such handsome profits in the current year as in the previous one.

This process of readjustment does not yet appear complete; for, while the lower range of values is certain to bring in a batch of new orders which have been held back for just such opportunities, still the iron and steel managers find themselves in a perplexing position, with high priced raw materials and the advance in wages to contend against. Should the present conditions continue very long, concessions would have to be sought in these latter directions to compensate for diminished profits. The steel companies already find it impossible to meet any further demands from labor; and on July 1st a good many shut downs will occur, partly to overhaul plants, but very largely to check overproduction.

The cotton trade is in a very similar position to iron. Prices of finished goods are steadily declining; print cloths in Fall River having dropped from 3½c to 2¾c for standards, with no buyers at the decline, and rumors of a week's shutdown. High-priced cotton and low-priced goods do not conduce to happiness among cotton manufacturers, and some time must elapse before the readjustment process is complete. Reports from the interior indicate that all kinds of goods are going steadily into consumption, and that no cessation of demand in that quarter is in prospect. But manufacturers and merchants who have overestimated future requirements under the stimulus of last year's boom will have to contain themselves in patience for a period, until the normal balance of production and consumption is restored. In a few months, at the most, our markets ought to be again in a healthy condition. Lower prices will quickly check excessive output; and we may confidently look forward to a more moderate and more permanent period of prosperity than the intoxicating experiences of 1899.

This is an age of gigantic combinations. We have experienced it in connection with railroads and more recently on a larger scale still in the formation of industrials, the amount of which during the past year has exceeded $5,000,000,000. All other combinations, however, are far outdistanced for vastness and uniqueness by the combination just formed of all the leading nations of the world against China—the most populous nation on earth. As an evidence of this, the following figures are convincing, showing the population of the various countries now united with this common object: United States, 80,000,000; Germany, 52,000,000; France, 38,000,000; England, 40,000,000; Russia, 80,000,000; Japan, 45,000,000; total, 335,000,000, versus 400,000,000 Chinese. A successful termination of this novel warfare, it is hoped, will cause a lasting union of friendship between all the great powers and thereby do away with any further apprehensions of future clashing of arms between them. This would indeed be the millennium.

The crop situation is not wholly satisfactory. Prolonged drouth is reported in the northern sections of the spring wheat section, while the Southeastern part of the country has suffered from excessive rains. Still, outside of spring wheat no serious damage has been done, and the outlook in spite of such damage is for ample crops in all the staples. It is altogether too soon to take pessimistic views of the harvest, which is weeks off, and just as likely to be favored with good conditions the remainder of the season as with bad or indifferent conditions.

The next thing to be readjusted is the weather. The present cloud overhanging Wall street is too much rain in the cotton country and too little in the spring wheat belt, hence cotton and wheat have had an immense advance, while stocks, as a natural sequence, have had a big turn the other way. If the rains in the South will stop and break out in the Northwest, the situation will soon right itself—then healthy reactions will speedily follow. Wheat and cotton will recede and stocks turn upward again. It is now, however, all dependent upon the weather, which is beyond the control of any of the Wall street magnates—Providence alone controls. The thing to do, therefore, is for operators to get in touch with the clerk of the weather for a safe guide. Better prices will probably compensate the farmers as a whole for any loss in yield, and the activity with which grain has recently been rushed to primary markets proves that the farmers consider the present a favorable opportunity for selling. Had they faith in short crop scares they would not be parting with their product so readily.

We continue to suggest caution regarding the market. Easy money, July disbursements and improvement in the Chinese situation will be some support to the market; but the bears, strengthened by recent successes, are still aggressive; and, with the Kansas City Convention at hand and other unsatisfactory conditions referred to above still to be dealt with, the immediate outlook is by no means positively clear. In case of surprises values may be subject to sharp attacks; though on pronounced breaks good stocks will probably be a purchase.

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OFFICAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, July 6, 1900.

DEEDS.

July 5, 00—R and Etta Cuthbert to Jas S Naismith, the W 20 ft lot 23 and E 20 ft lot 24 blk C, Gaskill tract, Okd, $10.

June 30, 00—Patrick J and Mary E Keller to David E and Annie G Jones, S Rose av 640 E Piedmont av E 30 x S 100 Keller's Rose Park, Okd, $10.

June 16, 99—Julius C Reis and Moses J Frank to Jos Napthtaly, all int in following—Lot 6 blk 7, lots 13 to 24 blk 35, town of San Antonio, E Okd; lots 15 to 18 blk 62, lot 15 blk 18, lots 5, 16, 17 and 18 blk 16, lots 2 and 3 blk 14, lots 7 to 18 blk 46, San Antonio, E Okd; lots 1 to 6 blk 25, same, E Okd; entire blk 58, same, E Okd; rear portions of blks 1 to 4, beg at a line drawn parallel with Washington or E-12th st 50 S from Washington st and extending 50 SW fm S line Washington or E-12th st into what is known as San Antonio bay, E Okd; beg at SE cor lot 9 blk 60, th SE 37-6 x NE 300, same, E Okd; beg at SW cor lot 9 blk 61, San Antonio SE 37-6 x NE 300, E Okd; beg at SE cor lot 9 blk 62, San nio, SE 37-6 x NE 300, E Okd; beg at SE cor lot 9 blk 63, San Antonio, E7 37-6 x NE 300, E Okd; beg at SE cor lot 9 blk 64, San Antonio, SE 37-6 x NE 30, E Okd; beg at SE cor lot 9 blk 65, San Antonio, SE 37-6 x NE 300, E Okd; beg at SE cor lot 9 blk 66, San Antonio, SE 37-6 x NE 500, E Okd; lot 7 blk 15, lot 7 blk 3, lot 3 blk 2, lot 7 blk 1, San Antonio, E Okd, QCD, $5.

July 5, 00—Henry P and Cora Merritt by W S Harlow conr to Mary E Copeland wf W N, N cor E-11th st and 3d av NW 188-6 NE 150 SE 38-6 NE 156 SE 156 SW 300 to beg blk 28, Clinton, E Okd, $5,653.

July 5, 00—A H Durcombe (single) to Jas S Naismith, W cor 4th av and E-18th st SW 149.08 NW 125 SW 50 NW 75 NE 137.42 SE 291.32 to beg being lots 7, 8 and 9 and ptn lot 10 map of Watson ppty, E Okd; NW Santa Clara av and Chetwood st W 88.91 N 114.27 E 88.02 S 113.96 to beg being ptn lots 5 and 6 blk B, Stanford tract, Okd, $10.

July 3, 00—Nis and Sophie Hansen to John E Foster, W Valdez st 150 N Dennison st N 50 x W 125 being the N ½ lot 3 blk E, Shell Mound tract, E Okd, $10.

June 23, 00—Home Building Co of S F to H T McCarter, lot 41, map of Forest Park tract, Bklyn Tp, $10.

June 28, 00—Same to Jos H Crosby, the W 117 ft lot 10 map of same, Bklyn Tp, $10.

Aug 10, 98—Lewis Sawyer to Mrs F W Sawyer, lot 15 blk F, amended map Moss tract, Bklyn Tp, $100.

May 3, 99—Wm F Burns to Louesa C Burns, N Santa Clara av 176-2 W Pearl st W 31-2 x N 115-9, Ala, gift.

June 29, 00—Frances C and F D Myers to Theodore J Lamoureaux, NW Magnolia and 12th sts N 118.50 x W 80 blk 575, Okd, $10.

July 3, 00—Moritz A Rose to Rosina Rose, NW Dover and Stanley sts N 60 W 128.43 S 60 E to beg being lot 5 blk I, Brumagim tract lying W of Shattuck av, Okd, QCD, $1.

July 5, 00—James A. and Mary M. Macomber to John L. Burnside, Okd, E 29th street 216 E West st E 53 S 122.52 W 53 N 122.48 to beg being lots 14 and 15 blk D, Major Given tract; $10.

July 5, 00—John L. and Nellie M. Burnside to James A. Macomber, E Okd, SW E 22d st 144-8½ SE 24th avenue SE 50x SW 150, blk N, sub 50 Associates tract; $10.

June 28, 00—Thos M. and Josephine H. O'Halloran and J. C. McMullen by J. B. Lanktree, comr, to Oakland B. and L. Association, E Okd, N 20th st 228-1¾ W 23d avenue N 150xW 30, blk D, same; $1249.

July 6, 00—J. E. andAr thusa Ewald to Seneca Gale, Bkly, E Chote st 155 N Bancroft way N 35xE 120 subj to Deed of Trust; $10.

May 15, 00—Anna Renwick to Minnie Roane, Bklyn Tp, W Cleveland av 225 S 12th st S 75xW 120 being lot 17 and ptn lot 18, block 7, Huntington tract; $10.

July 6, 00—John D. and Anita B. McKee to George R. Warren, Bklyn Tp, N Tallant st 321-4¾ W Fruitvale av W 10x N 147-6 ptn Tallant tract; $10.

June 30, 00—Arthur R. Briggs to Vivian P. Vandercook, wf E. P., Bklyn Tp, W Orange avenue 160 S E-27th st S 100xW 150 being lots 22 and 23, block 1, Blasdel tract map 2; Bklyn Tp, E Orange av 200 N E-26th st N 100xE 120 being lots 5 and 6, blk 4, Blasdel tract, map 3; $10.

June 28, 00—Jos and Kate Lewis to John G. Mattheis, Ala, W Chestnut st 105 S Pacific av S 45 W 108 N 40 E 72 N 5 E 36 to beg, QCD; $10.

MORTGAGES.

June 30, 00—Cynthia Leland to David A. Dunlap, E Okd, SE cor 23d av and lot 2 blk H., sub 50 Associates tract and distant 150 S fm S-21st st E 143 N 50 W to E-23d av S to beg blk H, sub 50 Associates tract; $200.

July 6, 00—Caroline and L. De Brish to Chas. Filer, Eden Tp, lot 4, Nielson tract, Map 3, Soto Ro, 1 year at 8 per cent; $100.

July 5, 00—Mary Walker fmly English to M. L. McCarthy, Okd, lot 42, blk C, Parsons Golden Gate tract; $2,250.

June 1, 99—Henrietta and Valentine Stubenrauch to Harry L. Swale, E Okd, NE E-9th st 100 SE 3d av SE 50xNE 100, blk 7, Clinton, 2 years at 9 per cent; $1600.

July 3, 00—Theodore J. and Mary J. Lamoureaux to Frances C. Myers, Okd, NW Magnolia and 12th sts N 118.50xW 80, blk 575, 1 year at 8 per cent; $1250.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

June 23, 00—Lillit A. and H. T. McCarter to Robert Slaughter and Delos Pratt, trs, Frank A. Pratt, Bklyn Tp, lot 41, map of Forest Park tract; $225.

July 5, 00—Josefa de & Carlos Ezeta to Lucius L. Solomons and Wallace A. Wise, trs, Jas. M. Ellis, Bklyn Tp, NE E-11th st or Adams av 272 SE Howard st NE 200 NW 22 NE 101 SE to center Sausal Creek S to NE line E-11th st NW 150 to beg; $1000.

June 15, 00—David E. and Annie G. Jones to D. W. Loring and C. F. Rillief, trs, Continental B. and L. Assn, Okd. S Monte Vista av 131.12 W Fairmount av W 30x S 109.61 being the W 30 ft of lot 16, Kellers Rose Park; $1800.

June 15, 00—Jos H. and Mae Crosby to same, Bklyn Tp, The W 117 ft of lot 10, map of Forrest Park tract; $1200.

July 16, 00—John Murray to Fred L. Button and William E. Dean, trs for Minna Leeding, Okd, S 7th st 56.52 Pine st W 24.11 xS 100.3, blk 38, map of lds Okd Pt Ferry Ldg; Okd, W Pine st 100.3 S 7th st S 25x W 89.63, blk 38, same; $375.

July 3, 00—Ivian P. and E. P. Vandercook to R. J. McMullen and W. C. Moody, trs State Savings Bank, Bklyn Tp, same as in deed from Arthur R. Briggs; $550.

June 25, 00—Emma A. and J. C. Howlett to Chas. C. Volberg & F. H. Clark trs Alameda B. & L. Assn., Ala, Lot 9 and W ½ lot 10 blk L, Map of Ppty of Columbus Bartlett near Mastick Station, $900.

July 6, 1900—Rhoda A. Loomis to Isaac L. Requa & W. W. Garthwaite, trs Okd Bank of Svgs, Okd, W Willow st 25-7¼ N William st N 25 x W 75, being lot 23 blk 503, Revised Map Gibbons Ppty at Okd Pt, $350.

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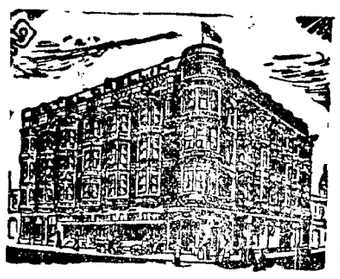

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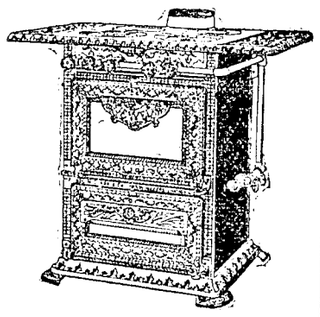

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Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

Under authority of an order of sale in the matter of the estate of Carl O. Carlson, deceased, granted by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, duly made and entered therein on the 25th day of June, 1900, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate belonging to said estate:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northern line of Weston avenue, or Thirty-eighth street, distant thereon eighty-two and 5-10 (82 5-10) feet westerly from the western line of Ruby street and running thence westerly along said line of Weston avenue, or Thirty-eighth street, twenty-seven and 5-10 (27 5-10) feet, thence northerly parallel with Ruby street one hundred and twenty-four and 25-100 (124 25-100) feet, thence at a right angle easterly twenty-seven and 42-100 (27 42-100) feet, and thence southerly and parallel with Ruby street one hundred and twenty-two and 19-100 (122 19-100) feet to the place of beginning.

Being lot No. six (6) in block marked "B," as the same is delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Map of Broadway and Telegraph Avenue Park Tract, being a resubdivision of Blocks 'A,' 'B,' 'C,' 'D' and 'E' of the Weston Tract, Oakland Township," filed January 13th, 1891, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county.

The sale will be made on or after Saturday, the 14th day of July, 1900, and bids will be received at my office, No. 922 Broadway, Oakland, California. All bids must be in writing and may be left at my office above designated at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Terms and condition of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, 10 per cent of the purchase price to be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale, balance payable on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., June 26, 1900.

B. C. HAWES,
Administrator of the estate of Carl O. Carlson, deceased.
FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, Attorney for Administrator.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles S. Johnson, deceased.

No. 6,672.

Department No. 4.

Order to show cause on application for power to sell real property.

Wm. B. Pringle, administrator of the estate of Charles S. Johnson, deceased, having presented his verified petition praying for an order of this Court authorizing him, as such administrator, to sell certain real property belonging to the estate of said decedent; and it duly appearing therefrom to the satisfaction of the Court that it is necessary to pay the debts outstanding against the estate of said decedent, and the expenses and charges of administration thereof, and also that it would be for the advantage, benefit and best interests of the estate and of those interested therein that certain pieces of real property in said petition described, and the interest of the estate therein, should be sold, for the purposes and reasons in said petition set forth; and all and singular the law and the premises being by the Court herein seen, heard, understood and fully considered; wherefore,

It is by the Court here ordered that all persons interested in said estate do appear before this Court on Monday, the 16th day of July, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Courtroom of this Court, Department No. 4 thereof, in the Court House of Alameda county, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be made in the matter of the said estate, authorizing and directing the said administrator to sell at public or private sale, as he shall deem most beneficial to said estate, the interest of said estate in all those certain pieces of real property in which said estate has an undivided one-fourth interest, and which are fully described in said petition on file herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And it is further ordered that notice of the hearing of said petition be given to all persons interested in said estate in the manner required by law, to-wit: by publishing a copy of this order for four successive weeks immediately preceding the said day of hearing, in the "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper of general circulation, published in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California.

Dated, this 12th day of June, 1900.

W. E. GREENE, Judge.

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IMPORTANT

NOTICE TO VOTERS

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk,
Alameda County, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 Statutes of 1899, all voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in order to be able to vote at the General Election in November.

Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law providing assistance for the Clerk to register voters, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOTERS SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AT ONCE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK.

Such re-registration began on the 1st day of January, and will be in progress at all times until forty days preceding the next election in November.

In order to facilitate the work of re-registration, attention is called to the provisions of Section 1097, which reads as follows:

Sec. 1097. No person's name must be entered by the Clerk, unless:

1. Upon the production and filing of a certified copy of the judgment of the Superior Court directing such entry to be made.

2. If a naturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, which certificate must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election, or upon his affidavit that it is lost or out of his possession, which affidavit must state the place of his nativity and the time and place of his naturalization, together with his affidavit that he has resided in the United States for five years, and in this State for one year next preceding the time of application, and that he would be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election; provided, however, if such naturalized citizen shall have been previously registered as a qualified elector in any of the counties, or cities and counties of this State, his name must not be entered by the Clerk unless he produces a certificate of such registration, issued by the party authorized by law to issue such certificate, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of his naturalization.

3.—If born in a foreign country, upon his affidavit that he became a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his father while he was residing in the United States, and under the age of twenty-one years, and that he is or would be an elector of the county at the next ensuing election.

4.—In other cases, upon the affidavit of the party that he is or will be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election."

Further notice is hereby given that Affidavits of Registration must be sworn to before the County Clerk or his deputies, and that they can not owing to the provisions of the new Registration Law, be sworn to before any other officer.

The office of the County Clerk will be, until further notice, open for registration from Nine A. M. until Five P. M. each day.

FRANK C. JORDAN.
County Clerk, Alameda County.
Dated January 19, 1900.
(Seal.)

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Calvin Leighton Hooper, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will and codicil thereto of Calvin Leighton Hooper, deceased, and for the issuance to Carlotta E. Hooper of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, June 23rd, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
CHICKERING, THOMAS & GREGORY, Attorneys for Petitioner, 222 Sansome street, San Francisco, Cal.

W. W. CAMRON,
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Room 23, third floor, Crocker Bld'g, S. F.

LEGAL

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that under the authority and by direction of an order of sale made by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in the matter of the estate of P. H. McGrew, deceased, dated March 27th, 1897, I, Kate H. McGrew, administratrix of the estate of P. H. McGrew, deceased, will on or after the 16th day of July, 1900, sell at private sale to the highest bidder, and for cash in United States gold coin, all the estate, right, title and interest of said P. H. McGrew at the time of his death and all of the estate, right, title and interest which the estate of said P. H. McGrew has since acquired by operation of law or otherwise, of, in or to those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

1. Commencing at a point distant fifty (50) feet northwesterly from the west corner of block number 39; thence running northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Thirteenth avenue 50 (fifty) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly and parallel with East Eleventh street one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly and parallel with Thirteenth avenue fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles northwesterly and parallel with East Eleventh street one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning; being the central fifty (50) feet of the original lots numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block number 39, as shown and so delineated upon the Map of Clinton now on file and of record in the Recorder's office of said Alameda county, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two story building formerly used as a blacksmith shop.

2. Commencing at a point on the southwestern line of East Sixteenth street distant thereon one hundred and five (105) feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Thirteenth avenue, and running thence southeasterly along said line of East Sixteenth street forty-five (45) feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence at a right angle northwesterly forty-five (45) feet; and thence at a right angle northeasterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning, being lot number 19 and the eastern 20 feet of lot number 20 in block number 65, as per "Higley's Map of the Town of Clinton," now on file and of record in the Recorder's office of Alameda county, California, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a small three roomed house.

3. Commencing at the point of intersection of the northerly line of East Twentieth street and the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue; running thence northerly along said Sixteenth avenue one hundred and forty (140) feet; thence easterly and parallel with East Twentieth street twenty-five (25) feet; thence southerly parallel with Sixteenth avenue 140 (one hundred and forty) feet; thence westerly along the line of East Twentieth street twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning; being lot No. 1 in block No. 56, as the same is delineated and so designated on "Freeman's Map of the Town of San Antonio" (now a portion of the city of Oakland), and now on file and of record in the Recorder's office of said Alameda county.

4. All those certain lots of land, situate in the city of Oakland (formerly Oakland township, being within the last annex), county of Alameda, State of California, and known as lots 15 and 16 in block "P," as the said lots and block are laid down and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map Showing Re-Subdivision of a Portion of the Roberts & Wolfskill Tract, Oakland Township," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county August 21th, 1899.

Bids or offers for said parcels of land or any part or portion thereof will be received at the law office of B. H. Griffins, 921 Broadway, Oakland, California, or the same may be delivered to the undersigned personally, or filed with the Clerk of said Court.

Terms of sale: Cash in United States gold coin, ten per cent payable at the date of sale, balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed. Instruments of sale at expense of purchaser.

KATE H. McGREW,
Administratrix of the Estate of P. H. McGrew, deceased.
Dated June 28th, 1900.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending June 30, 1900, at the rate of three and forty one-hundredths (3.40) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after July 1, 1900. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from July 1, 1900.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending June 30, 1900, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and forty one-hundredths (3.40) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, payable on and after Monday, July 2, 1900. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividends as the principal from July 1, 1900.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending June 30, 1900, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and forty one-hundredths (3.40) per cent per annum on all term deposits, payable on and after July 2, 1900. Said dividend, if not called for, to be added to the principal and draw like interest from July 1, 1900.

C. R. YATES, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending June 30, 1900, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and forty one-hundredths (3.40) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Monday, July 2, 1900. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE HOME SECURITY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, 466 NINTH STREET.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending June 30, 1900, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on paid-up stock, payable on and after July 15, 1900.

By order of the Board of Directors.
CHARLES E. PALMER, President.
CHARLES P. HOAG, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Esther A. Ross, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Esther A. Ross, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed, at the office of Nicol, Orr & Nutter, rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8, Simpson & Gray Building, corner of Main and El Dorado streets, in the city of Stockton, county of San Joaquin, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Esther A. Ross, deceased.

G. H. SAYLES,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Esther A. Ross, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, June 21, 1900.
NICOL, ORR & NUTTER, Stockton, Ca., Attorneys for Administrator.

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Public Administrator's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

B. C. HAWES, Public Administrator of Alameda county, California, respectfully makes this return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the time commencing January 1, 1900, and ending June 30, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1736, Code of Civil Procedure of California.

Date of Issuance	Number of Estate	NAME OF DECEDENT.	Approximate Value of Estate as Far as Ascertained	Moneys Which Have Come Into Hands of the Public Administrator	Fees, Expenses, Debts, Family Allowances, Funeral Expenses Paid by the Public Administrator	Balance of Money on Hand	Administrator's Fees	Remarks.
1899								
January 16	6046	Ward Bradford	$ 113 40	$ 113 40	$ 47 12	$ 66 28	$ 7 93	Petition for distribution filed
January 21	6052	Thomas Forster	1698 75	1593 68	572 92	519 73	104 93	Decree of distribution filed—$710.38 paid to Robert Foster, heir
February 1	6065	E. Heglund	71 00	44 50	44 50	None	4 97	Estate distributed—not closed
February 6	6067	Alexander Watson	442 60	437 60	359 32	78 28	31 05	Unsettled
February 13	6089	Gustav Jahnigan	Unknown	None	50 adv by heirs	None	50 00	Settled by heirs as to damages for death of deceased
February 27	6107	Frank E. Orr	168 77	140 27	126 75	None	11 81	$13.52 pd to heirs—estate closed
March 6	6125	James Gillis	254 67	254 67	251 59	3 08	17 80	Closed
March 6	6127	P. F. Riley	2722 25	2116 25	981 96	None	155 63	$1,137.59 distributed to heirs
April 11	6161	Denis Sullivan	4983 91	4983 91	759 41	None	297 38	$4,224.50 paid to heirs—estate closed
April 3	6172	Sarah A. Sanderson	379 95	229 95	183 55	46 40	Unpaid	Unsettled
April 3	6173	Charles W. Dearborn	9085 00	58 50	58 50	None	$15 on acct	Unsettled
April 19	193	Rebecca Jenkins	Unknown	200 00	200 00	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 17	6206	Mary B. Hoyt	428 65	428 65	109 39	319 26	31 29	Petition for distribution filed—final account settled
May 31	6232	Lebm Mon	103 21	103 21	68 70	None	7 20	$34.51 paid to County Treasurer—estate closed
May 11	6233	Mary C. Davis	352 90	343 80	247 75	56 05	Unpaid	Unsettled
May 31	6238	Hannah Bailey	50 00	58 50	58 50	None	$15 on acct	Unsettled (foreclosure)
May 17	6241	Georgina Black	2800 00	1652 94	31 00	1621 94	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 6	6265	John Meschi	165 10	165 10	165 10	None	11 55	Closed—distributed
June 6	6266	Anna Schumacher	2607 67	307 67	268 53	39 14	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 23	268	Ann Moore	343 30	343 30	343 30	None	24 03	Closed—settled
July 1	6 04	Chas. C. Hutchinson	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
No letters issued	63 6	Luigi Focacci	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Dropped from calendar
July 24	6317	Louise Teague	150 00	6 00	6 00	None	None	Estate distributed—not closed
July 24	333	L. Gaillard	91 00	None	3 00	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
August 14	3 1	Leon Schneilly	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
Aug 14	6354	Antone Cordich	325 00	325 00	240 49	None	22 75	$84.51 pd to heirs—estate closed
August 22	6370	Joseph E. Marque	173 50	173 50	173 50	None	12 14	Closed—settled
August 31	6371	J. Scanlon	None	None	None	None	None	No property
August 14	6375	Louisa Bauerle (special administration)	Unknown	3692 53	487 58	None	200 00	Balance paid and property delivered to executor
October 3	6393	Joseph O. Besse	Unknown	None	None	None	None	No property
September 11	4 5	L. N. Farwell	2207 20	2168 20	126 51	2047 69	Unpaid	Unsettled
September 22	6415	Anney Sweeney (special administration)	2914 49	1888 39	104 25	None	50 00	Settled—bal. paid to executor
October 13	441	Joseph Eagan	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
1900								
June 6	6575	David McNea	Unknown	None	20 cts adv by Adm	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
1899								
November 21	6484	Matilda F. Ruggles	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Lost to estate by action
Letters not yet issued	6497	Johanna Fischer	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Petition pending
December 4	6501	E. S. Durkee Sr	650 00	None	2 10 adv by Adm	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
December 4	65 2	Richard J. Scanlon	325 00	80 00	80 00	None	22 75	Distributed
November 27	6507	Katie C. Stare	Unknown	162 35	56 60	105 75	Unpaid	Unsettled
1900								
March 17	6531	Carl O. Carlson	165 00	None	6 00 adv by Adm	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
1899								
December 14	6541	Johanna Fischer (special administration)	Unknown	287 76	14 40	273 36	Unpaid	Unsettled
1900								
January 31	6547	Alphonse G. Vogel	1000 00	115 00	147 adv in p't by Ad	None	70 00	Unsettled
No letters issued	561	Jacob J. Whitver	None	None	None	None	None	Petition dismissed
1900								
January 18	6562	Alice Loyd	41 00	41 00	21 37	19 63	2 87	Unsettled
No letters issued	6573	Rudolph Ringgenberg	None	None	None	None	None	Petition dismissed
No letters issued	6586	J. H. Gorden	None	None	None	None	None	Petition dismissed
February 9	6590	James Riley	No Estate	None	None	None	None	No estate
February 9	6600	Mary Riley	209 25	209 25	190 81	18 41	14 64	Unsettled
January 29	6606	Jeurie M. Walbridge	2369 95	2369 95	240 45	2129 50	Unpaid	Unsettled
February 9	6614	Thomas A. Durning	750 00	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
February 5	66 8	Mary Brown (special admin'stration)	309 80	303 80	6 00	None	None	$3 3.80 distributed to admr
March 30	633	Alfred T. Dewey	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
February 9	6639	Carlos Ventura Machado	1481 96	1481 96	283 45	1198 51	Unpaid	Unsettled
No letters issued	6640	J. Raheiser	None	None	None	None	None	Petition dismissed
March 3	6645	Mary Brown	303 80	303 80	115 63	188 12	Unpaid	Unsettled
February 16	6653	Sadie E. Whittam (special administration)	402 65	None	6 00 adv by Adm	None	None	Closed—distributed to admr
No letters issued	6660	John Roderick	None	None	None	None	None	Petition dismissed
No letters issued	6661	Jane A. Badger	None	None	None	None	None	Petition dismissed
March 13	6665	George W. Mackie	271 55	None	80 cts adv by Adm	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
March 13	679	George Lyons	739 85	739 85	199 90	539 95	Unpaid	Unsettled
March 19	681	Sadie E. Whittam	429 60	378 95	103 90	275 05	Unpaid	Unsettled
March 7	685	William D. McCloskey	Unknown	250 00	250 00	None	75 00	Not closed—fees paid by heir
No letters issued	....	Rita Gonzales	None	None	None	None	None	Petition dismissed
April 16	6730	Amelia Steiger	628 60	554 65	87 75	466 90	Unpaid	Unsettled
May 4	6 32	John Harron	154 25	None	6 00 adv by Adm	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
April 11	6747	Quon San Quock	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Unsettled
June 14	6755	Julia A. Joseph	138 30	138 30	2 00	136 30	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 4	6 64	Ah Young	Unknown	None	6 00 adv	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
May 8	6765	Eliza Raue	374 15	350 65	161 14	189 51	Unpaid	Unsettled
May 8	6766	Frederick David	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
Petition filed	6793	Mary Keefe	Unknown	None	10 50 adv by Adm	None	Unpaid	Pending
June 4	6805	Hercid Ernette Jeffery	356 55	356 55	31 00	324 95	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 4	794	John Scribner	19180 95	8369 95	353 40	8016 55	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 27	6826	Carl Tietz	Unknown	14 00	None	14 00	Unpaid	Unsettled
Letters not yet issued	6840	Maxim Lin Richter	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Pending
Letters not yet issued	6841	Johanna Fischer	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Pending

State of California, County of Alameda. } ss.

B. C. Hawes, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Public Administrator of the said Alameda county; that the foregoing is a full, true and correct return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the estates hereinbefore named. That he is not and was not at any time interested in the expenditures of any kind made on account of any estate he administered, nor is he associated in business or otherwise with anyone who is so interested.

B. C. HAWES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, A. D. 1900.

[Seal.] LINCOLN S. CHURCH,
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Public Administrator.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Century Co. announces the discovery of a new romantic novelist in a young New Yorker, Miss Bertha Runkle, whose maiden effort is to be The Century's leading piece of fiction for the next eight months, beginning in the August number. It is described as a dramatic romance of love and adventure, and is entitled "The Helmet of Nature." The scene is Paris during the siege by enry of Navarre, and the action occupies but four days of the week preceding the Sunday when Henry entered the city to give his adhesion to the Catholic Church and accept its ecclesiastical rites—the occasion of his saying that Paris was worth a mass. The story is full of vigorous action, and the plot is said to be one of fascinating interest. Among the characters of the story are the king himself, the Duke of Mayenne, who commanded the city during the investment, and a hero and heroine of much attractiveness.

LESLIE'S WEEKLY.

The most remarkable picture of William J. Bryan ever made appears in the current number of Leslie's Weekly. It is made in one continuous line, drawn by a pen, and begins at the centre of Mr. Bryan's right cheek. The artist is T. Fleming, and his work must have required infinite skill and patience. It is a pictorial curiosity well worth preserving. The Democratic National Convention at Kansas City is profusely illustrated with drawings by T. Dart Walker, A. Heneke, and others. The Chinese war is also illustrated, and the welcome to General Otis at Rochester. The latest photograph of Governor Roosevelt is an attractive feature, and the departure of the famous Ninth Infantry for service in China is realistically shown. The letterpress includes a strong defense of the charge of vote-suppression in the South. It is from the pen of ex-Governor Rufus B. Bullock, of Georgia, a Republican. The result of Bryan's renomination is foreshadowed in an interesting contribution by Charles M. Harvey, and two photographs, showing the physical change in Bryan during the past four years, are made the subject of a very entertaining article devoted to the personality of Bryan. "Jasper's" "Hints to Money-makers" and the customary departments are all admirable features.

ENGINEERING MONTHLY.

Current events give a particular keenness of interest to Gen. Wm. Barclay Parsons' illustrated article on the "Coming Engineering Development of the Far East," which leads The Engineering Magazine for July. His recent travels in, and intimate knowledge of the country give force to his epigrammatic conclusion that the developments in which China is going to avail herself of European and American aid are "means of transportation, hydraulic machinery, mining, machines which can compete against a very low priced manual labor, and electric lighting." An editorial based on an interview with General Parsons supplements his article most interestingly and throws a strong light on the meaning of the present situation.

A BOOK ON FISH.

Mr. Eugene McCarthy, the well-known fishing authority, whose new book, Familiar Fish, their Habits and Capture, is to be published immediately by D. Appleton and Company, has the honor of being associated in collective nomenclature with the immortals of Lake St. John, which bears his name because he was the first to give a full and clear account of its habits.

SELF CULTURE.

On the 1st of June last, the ownership of Self Culture passed from its founders, The Werner Company, of Akron, O., to Self Culture Magazine Company, represented by Messrs. Aleah D. and William W. Hudson, of Cleveland, O. The transfer of the periodical from corporate into private hands, the new proprietors state, will cause it to go forth on its successful career with renewed vigor and to receive that special interest and increased administrative care and attention which its late owners and the immediate friends of the Magazine gave for some time in vain to obtain for it.

TABLE TALK.

An instructive paper on "House Flies" appears in the July issue of Table Talk. It is the third paper in a series on Household Insects, and contains valuable information for the housekeeper. "Mending in the Home" is an article that any housekeeper will get some good points by reading. "A Nutwood Berry" is the heading of an article that treats of the Elderberry, one of our best small fruits. Under the head of "Mid-Summer Hospitality" are given a Fourth of July Luncheon and a Rustic Tea, with menu and decorations. A very valuable article to all housekeepers is entitled "Food for the Invalid," giving dainty dishes for the sick and the recipes.

THE ARGONAUT.

Among the notable features of the Argonaut for July 8, 1900, are: "By the Arno," a letter from Jerome A. Hart, in Florence, depicting the amusements of the pleasure-loving Florentines and criticising the fads of the art enthusiasts who visit the galleries there; "A Child of the Devil," a story of a beautiful but immoral young woman whom a traveler met in the Hartz Mountains; "A Manhattan Evening," by Geraldine Bonner, a letter from New York describing the fads and fashions among the diners-out at the noted restaurants of the metropolis, and "The Only Man in China," a long review of Mrs. Eliza R. Scidmore's recent work on the Oriental Empire, with numerous extracts, giving vivid impressions of the empress dowager.

M'CALL'S MAGAZINE.

McCall's Magazine for August has reached our table filled with choice illustrations of patterns of elegant designs for ladies, misses and children. This Magazine is filled from cover to cover with matter that is interesting to women.

THE EGGLESTON'S.

That writing ability runs in families has been shown in the case of the Eggleston's. Edward Eggleston has long been famous and deservedly so, and his brother, George Cary Eggleston is now fully as well known. His last appearance in the literary lists is through the Lothrop Publishing Company, with a boy's book which is interesting older people. His "The Last of the Flat Boats" is a chronicle of the adventures of five stalwart young Hoosiers who go down the Father of Waters from Vevay, above Louisville Falls, to just below New Orleans. Some of the descriptions read like personal experience, and one character in the book is evidently drawn from Edward Eggleston in his Boyhood days. Lieut.-Col. Alexander McKenzie, a distinguished officer of the United States Army Engineers, has taken enough of approving interest to prepare a map of the navigable parts of the Mississippi system, a novel illustration. The history of the early Swiss settlements, too little known, is touched upon. True loyalty to "Hoosierdom" breathes through George Cary Eggleston's books just as markedly as in those of his brother's.

AINSLEE'S MONTHLY.

Perhaps the most attractive topic in Ainslee's Magazine for July is "The Chinese Revolutionary Junta," an unsigned article. It deals with the great Reform Party in China and the work of its juntas, which are spread broadcast over the United States. The personality of John Philip Sousa is seized and admirably shown in an article by Henry T. Gardner. Two contributions of unique interest are "On Two Oceans," in which Carlos Gilman Calkins compares the Pacific with the Atlantic; and "How Religions Affect Commerce," by Cyrus C. Adams. "The Transformation of New York," by Earl W. Mayo, gives a birds-eye view of the Empire city, of the future of the work of the Weather Bureau by Theodore Waters, though seemingly a trite subject, contains much curious and reliable information. There is much of interest in "Star of Hope," by Hutchins Hapgood, which is a careful account of the convict newspaper printed at Sing Sing. "The Electrical Home," by Frederic J. Nash, is full of hopeful prophecy for women at bay with the servant problem or the less fortunate ones who do their own drudgery of housework.

QUAINT NUGGETS.

Fords' Howard & Hulbert will publish immediately a new addition to their "Nuggets" Series, in "Quaint Nuggets," selections from that famous group of Seventeenth Century men—Dr. Thomas Fuller, Bishop Joseph Hall, John Selden, the lawyer and wit, George Herbert, the original "Country Parson" and poet, and Isaak Walton, apostle of "The Angle;" compiled by Eveline Warner Brainerd.

SATURDAY EVENING POST.

Years ago Bret Harte wrote a series of stories which he called "condensed novels"—humorous tales, in which he burlesqued the style, mannerisms and peculiarities of the authors of the day. Mr. Harte has just completed, for The Saturday Evening Post, a new series of these inimitably funny literary caricatures.

CRAM'S MAGAZINE.

Geo. F. Cram has another of his entertaining "Reminiscences" in the June issue of Cram's Magazine, this time the subject being "Round About Chicago." Editor Johnson discourses entertainingly of "The New Age of Chivalry," Editor Clare of "The Philippines" and the "Anglo-Boer embroglios," Editor Allen of "Our Foreign Trade," and Editor Murray-Aaron of "Books of the Hour," a most helpful suggestive department, and to "Our Young People" on various uplifting, but always entertaining topics. Month by month Cram's improves and its itself more and more for becoming an indispensable adjunct of the library tables and the counting house desk.

"A FRIEND OF CAESAR."

A Friend of Caesar by W. Stearns Davis has run into a second edition within a week of its publication. Mrs. Nancy Huston Banks writes a very interesting review of it in the New York Bookman and compares it with Quo Vadis in its treatment of the Pagan side of a subject the Christian aspect of which was portrayed by Sinkiewitz.

DR. JORDAN ON "FISH."

Dr. David Starr Jordan, President of Leland Stanford Junior University, has written an introduction for Familiar Fish, their Habits and Capture, by one of the most experienced of American fishermen. This book, which is said to be the most practical and convenient handbook on the subject of fishing and camping, is on the point of publication by D. Appleton and Company.

GUNTON'S MAGAZINE.

"Gunton's Magazine" for July opens with a very notable article by the editor, Professor Gunton, on "Mr. Bryan's Proclamation," being a searching analysis and criticism of the Bryan political philosophy as laid down in the democratic leader's article in the June North American Review. There is an able and exhaustive article on "Our Bungling Financial System," by Hon. Joseph H. Walker, of Massachusetts, who was for so long a time chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency. Mr. Richard Metlam brings out some new and interesting points of South African politics in an article on "The Boers in History." This number also contains the second in Mr. Moulton Emery's series of four articles on the question: "Are We a Gothic or Mixed Race?" President A. C. Millar of Hendrix College, Arkansas, discusses: "The Relation of Church and State of Education." In the department of Letters from Correspondents there is a remarkably vivid and impressive account of the St. Louis strike outrages, by Miss Leonora B. Halstead, a resident of St. Louis and eye-witness of the whole disturbance.

POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY.

The Popular Science Monthly, which was established in 1872 by the Appletons and which has at present the largest circulation of any scientific journal in the world, is now being edited by Professor James McKeen Cattell of Columbia University, and published by McClure, Phillips & Co. Professor Cattell is well known as a psychologist and as the editor of "Science."

The July number contains among other articles, a paper by Simon Newcomb, the astronomer, entitled "Chapters on the Stars;" a new paper by Dr. Hatfkine, the discoverer of the preventatives against the plague, on "Preventive Inoculation;" an article on the recent solar eclipse by Sears P. Langley of the Smithsonian Institution, and articles on New Sources of Electrical Rays, on the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "Malaria and the Malarial Parasite," by Dr. Patrick Manson, and on Washington as "Explorer and Surveyor." This contents gives promise that the magazine will be well cared for by its new management.

BIRD PICTURES.

In all the multiplication of purely commercial colored pictures of birds, it is worth while to note that an opportunity to secure Ernest Seton-Thompson's pictures of birds in colors is afforded by the edition in colors of Mr. Frank M. Chapman's inimitable Bird-Life, illustrated by Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson. The publishers of Mr. Chapman's "Bird Studies with a Camera, which is conceded to be the most valuable book on bird photography yet published. The author, who is the Assistant Curator of Vertebrate Zoology in the American Museum of Natural History, and the editor of "Bird Lore," has been aptly described as "the best-equipped writer on birds in the country."

THE FORUM.

The July Forum is of such even excellence that among the thirteen articles presented therein it is difficult to select any one as especially worthy of mention. If preference must be given we may name "Our Relations with Germany," by William C. Fox of the Bureau of American Republics; "Kiaochou: A German Colonial Experiment," by Hon. Charles Denby, Jr.; "Social Reform and the General Election in England, by Thomas Burke; "The Shipping Subsidy Bill," by the United States Commissioner of Navigation, E. T. Chamberlain; and "The Passion Play at Oberammergau," by Professor Hans Devrient. Other articles deal with the alleged increase of crime in the United States, the position of the United States as a world power, the real story of Hawaii, Chinese civilization, the advisability of entering the Government service, and the growth of American outdoor literature.

A BOOK ON CHINA.

Everyone is asking for some reliable work on the crisis in China. About the only book yet issued on the subject is Reinsch's World Politics published last week by The Macmillan Company. According to a well-known American writer this gives the very best account of affairs in China he has seen. He says: "It couldn't have been better if it had been specially prepared for this crisis. The account of the present condition of the country is full, interesting and dispassionate; the report of the concessions to the Powers and their relative claims and privileges admirable. One gets a comprehensive view of the whole situation. There is a host of people who want such a book as this."

"THE REIGN OF LAW."

The first edition of Mr. Allen's new novel "The Reign of Law" was upwards of 40,000 and was sold before the day of publication. It is likely to be of interest to collectors of first editions of Mr. Allen's works as the drawings by Harry Fenn and J. E. Earl which are reproduced in photogravure will hereafter be made by a half-tone process. A second edition of ten thousand copies is on the press for publication July 5.

LITERARY NOTES.

The late Stephen Crane's famous book, The Red Badge of Courage, is to be published immediately by D. Appleton and Company in a new edition, with a portrait and a biographical sketch.

Mr. Williams C. Fox, of the Bureau of American Republics, in his article on "Our Relations with Germany" in the July Forum, analyzes very thoroughly the trade conditions that prevail between the two countries at present, and shows that Germany's embargo on American pork was not entirely justified by the facts. He touches on the duty on German sugar, and sums up by showing the sensitiveness of Germany to the increase of duty on that bounty-nursed product.

The July number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly is appropriately patriotic, in grouping together the Hon. John Quincy Adams's illustrated article upon "The Birthplace of the American Flag," Hezekiah Butterworth's inspiring "Flag Song," specially revised and extended for this publication, and a fine poem by Theodora Peck, entitled, "A Dream of the Flag."

The July number of McClure's Magazine contains several notable features; among them, a story by Rudyard Kipling, articles on W. J. Bryan, on Railways in China, and on our diplomatic relations with Great Britain.

The Damnation of Theron Ware by Harold Frederic, is being dramatized by the author of Way Down East, which had a success during the winter. The dramatic qualities of the book are so obvious that it should make a hit upon the stage, and the character of Theron Ware is vigorous enough and subtle enough to tax the ability of the cleverest actor. It is worthy of Mansfield at his best. Hackett Frederic himself never did anything better.

Geraldine Bonner writes of Sherry's Delmonico's and the Martin in her letter from New York to the Argonaut for July 9, 1900. The summer fashion of dining out, the diners, the styles of costume displayed, the music, and the numerous details that interest a visitor are described entertainingly. This is Miss Bonner's last letter previous to her departure for Europe, where she will continue her correspondence.

Unaffected by the fact that the extreme devotees of Christian Science have placed The Seekers in their index expurgatorious, Stapley Waterloo has written a new chapter for the second edition of the work, in which with unabated vigor are discussed at length the striking features of this and kindred religions as looked upon by outsiders. This added study is more exhaustive than any heretofore made of the remarkable new departure in thought and creed.

In a forcible and well-written essay on "Social Reform and the General Election," in the July Forum, Mr. Thomas Burke, of Liverpool, England, makes some surprising revelations as to the progress of the movement for taxing land values in England. He shows how inseparably bound up is this reform with other vital questions, and presents an article that will be read with interest by every single-taxer.

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